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CENTRE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 25 & 26.

CENTRE'S CENTENNIAL

Important Meeting Held at President Reeder's Office.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Centennial to Last Two Days and Will be the Greatest Event Ever Held in Centre County—Industrial and Civic Parades.

MANY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Centre county Centennial Commission held in the office of president Reeder, in Bellefonte, Monday night, enough was learned to warrant the assertion that the events of the two days will far surpass any similar demonstration ever undertaken in this State.

The chairman of a number of the committees were present to formulate their plans for final discussion before calling their sub-committees, named below, together for co-operation in the work of carrying them into effect. Without going into a detailed account of what was done at the meeting it can be covered in a general way as follows:

On the question of the parade it was about decided to have two pageants. One to be of an industrial and civic character and the other to include the military and firemen's organizations. It is probable that if something official is ready to be done about the Curtin monument at that time an entire regiment or so of the N. G. P. will be ordered here by the Adjutant General and an effort is also being made to have our sister town, Philipsburg, relinquish her claim on the next meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention so that it can be held in Bellefonte one day, thereby adding greatly to the attractions of the Centennial. This would be an exceedingly graceful act on the part of Philipsburg and it is not beyond hope that it will be done.

In the way of music several of the best bands in the county will be engaged for the parades, but one fine professional concert band will be engaged for both days, so that it will be giving concerts, continuously day and evening, in pavilions especially erected for that purpose in various parts of the town. The chairman is also planning a chorus, the like of which has never been heard in this county. He will probably issue an appropriate selection to each one of his sub-committeemen with instructions to have them gather the largest chorus of good voices possible in their respective communities and have the selection rehearsed so that it can be sung properly by the thousand or more voices, in all, when they gather here for the Centennial.

In the amusement line many attractive entertainment features were reported. Among them will probably be a captive balloon, in which all who care can take a trip to the height of 1000 ft. in the air, magnificent fire works, racing and athletic sports of every kind, a great open air kinetescope that will show moving pictures and reproduce old and historic scenes in Centre county; grand balls and receptions will be given to the visitors at night and an effort is to be made to secure either the Ringling or Forepaugh circus as an attraction too.

Hon. Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, the official historian, was present and detailed the plan of his work, which he intends will give to the county a very thoughtfully prepared digest of the incidents and men directly connected with the march of progress during the last 100 years.

Then the matter of decorations was brought up and chairman Conley announced that as soon as they have adopted an harmonious scheme for street decorations they will place the entire work in the hands of a professional decorator. It is probable that the Diamond will be made a sort of court of honor, enclosed by ornamental columns that will extend for a square along either side of the three principal approaches. There will be arches and columns at other points in town and the North ward school grounds will probably be illumined and arranged for a great amphitheatre.

These are only some of the plans that are being worked out now, but they are enough to show the magnitude of the coming celebration of July 25th and 26th The sub-committeemen were named and selected as follows:

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

J. P. HARRIS, chairman.

Jno Spurbeck, Bellefonte		W M Allison	Spring Mills
Wm Burnside	"	M Musser,	Aaronsburg
J. S. McCargar	"	J W Getz,	Lemont
Frank McCoy	"	H Clemson,	Scotia
J C Meyer	"	L H Musser,	Fillmore
A C Mingle	"	Dr Fisher,	Zion
J I Olewein	"	J B Harris,	Walker
F Lukenbach	Philipsb'g	S H Bennison,	Abdera
J G Platt	"	Capt Quigley,	Eagleville
Jno Hoover	"	Abe Weber,	Howard
Al Walters,	Millheim.	J M Parker,	Roland
W Mingle,	Centre Hall	Enoch Hugg,	Milesburg
P Foster,	State College	Riley Pratt,	Unionville
Jno Stewart	"	B Thompson,	Martha
L S Bricker,	Boalsburg	Mich'l Kelly,	Snow Shoe
J G Heberl'g,	Pine Grove	S R Pringle,	Port Matilda
Prof Gramley,	Rebersb'g	Wm Hipple,	Pine Glenn

ENTERTAINMENT.

EDMUND BLANCHARD, chairman.

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Harry Jackson	"	C Smith,	Ferguson Twp
E L Hoy	"	J W Kepler	"
Samuel Diehl	"	H M Krebs	"
Charles Smith	"	David Ruhl,	Gregg Twp
J M Gardner	"	H F Rossman	"
J Montgomery	"	M M Musser,	Haines Twp
A Allison	"	J D Orndorf	"
F P Green	"	J C F Motz	"
J K Johnson	"	I G Burkett,	Stormstown
L T Munson	"	H W Way	"
Dr M J Locke	"	Scott Bricker,	Harris Twp
H Sechler	"	J N Bogle,	Howard Twp
W H Walker	"	B Thompson,	Huston "
W E Gray	"	Al Schenck,	Liberty "
Harry Keller,	"	S H Bennison,	Marion "
S W Smith	Centre Hall	J H DeLong,	Miles "
Abe Weber,	Howard	Dr. J W Bright,	" "
Wm P Lucas	"	F H Clemson,	Patton "
Rob't Cook	"	S J King,	Penn "
Oscar Miles,	Milesburg	J F Garthoff	" "
Jos. Green	"	Isaac Shawver,	Potter "
Wm Tobias,	Millheim	J F McCoy	" "
Sam'l Weiser	"	Harry Stuart,	Rush "
C Fryberger,	Philipsb'g	M D Kelly,	Snow Shoe "
Tom Lee	"	John Bilger,	Spring "
H Holzworth,	Unionville	Amos Garbrick	" "
P Foster,	State College	Sam'l Hoover,	Taylor "
M F Hazel,	Benner Twp	O Underwood,	Union "
J M Parker,	Boggs Twp	L E Swartz,	Walker "
C P Stonerode	"	Alex. Chaney,	Worth "
D G Stewart,	Burnside		

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P. H. MEYER, chairman.

A N Corman,	Rebersburg	H A Moore	Howard
E Shaffer,	Madisonburg	J W Bitner	Blanchard
A S Stover,	Aaronsburg	P Robb Jr	Romola
M C'Gephart,	Millheim	Jos Dunkle	Mt Eagle
F Fisher,	Penn Hall	J L Neff	Roland
C A Krape,	Spring Mills	N Bierly	Milesburg
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B Heberl'g,	Pine Grove	Sam'l Deihl	"
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B Gephart,	Fillmore	W G Morrison	"
A Reese	Port Matilda	W A Grove	Lemont
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A J Swartz	Pleasant Gap	Jno Waltn	"
D A Deitrick	Hublersb'g	H D Rumberger	"
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J H Wetzel	"	G R Stover,	Coburn
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J Hamilton,	State College	W Musser,	Spring Mills
J C Gilliland,	Oak Hall		

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" D H Hastings, "
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" J. K. Moyer, Centre Mills.
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" Geo. J. Weaver, Fiedler.
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" J. I. Thompson, "
" Daniel Hess, Linden Hall.
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" Hannah Green, Milesburg.
" Julia Deininger, Millheim.
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" Josiah Jackson, State College.
" J. N. Krumrine, "
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" J. A. Thompson, Stormstown.
" T. B. Buddinger, Snow Shoe.
" Dr. Russel, Unionville.
" R. M. Wolf, Woodward.
" S. H. Bennison, Walker.
" D. Z. Meek, Waddle.
Miss Struble, Zion.

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G W Burns, State College *Times*.
W T Bair, *Journal*, Philipsburg.
R A Kinsloe, *Record* "
Miss Anna Williams, *Ledger*, Philipsburg.
F S Dunham, *Hornet*, Howard.
T F Harter, *Gazette*, Bellefonte.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

A Lengthy Session Held in Council Chamber Monday Night.

COLEVILLE CITIZENS WANT WATER

Business Men Want Bridge Over Spring Creek at Reynolds Avenue—Scarcity of Water on East Linn Street to be Remedied—Police Force Increased—Report of Finance Committee.

BILLS PAID AMOUNT TO $1,095.37.

For the first time since the new council was organized there was a full attendance of members when President Gerberich rapped for order, Monday evening Mr. Gerberich occupied the chair with the following members present; Keller, Walkey, Wetzel, Derstine, Garrity, Knisely, Potter and Houser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Pontius and approved after which council proceeded to consider the business before them.

Joshua Folk reported a nuisance on Penn street near the old Methodist church and asked that it be abated.

S. B. Miller of East Linn street asked council to put broken stone on East end of Linn street from Keller's residence out to beyond Bower's residence.

G. W. Rees presented a petition to council signed by the busines men of the town asking that a driveway bridge be built over Spring creek from South Potter street to Reynolds avenue.

Philip F. Garbrick, W. T. Noll and other citizens of Coleville asked council whether they would lay the water pipes to Coleville and give the citizens of that place the right to use town water. About 80 families would take the water, 15 of these families would put in bath tubs. It would mean a revenue to the borough of about $250.00.

Street committee reported through chairman Potter, the repairing and cleaning of different streets and alleys.

Supt. Rine on behalf of the water committee reported repairing various pipes etc., in different parts of town. Everything in good order at water works.

Mr. Garrity of the Fire and Police committee reported that the work on the lock-up had been finished. The police service of the town has been changed. Instead of having only two police on duty Saturday night they now have three, officers Montgomery, Mullen and Folk. The two former stay on until midnight and the latter all night. Three fires were reported as having occurred during the past month and a half at which fire companies turned out.

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Bal. due Treas. Mar. 6, 1900.....		$370.55
Boro Orders paid.....	$917.77	
Water " "	576.91	1494.72
		$1,865.67
Received of County Treas....	570.00	
" " Finance Com.....	2.00	
" " Street "	2.96	574.95
Bal due Treas. May 7, 1900...		$1290.12

Mr. Garrity asked council to instruct street commissioner to finish repairs begun on South Allegheny street. He also asked that something be done on Logan street as it is in a very bad condition,

Mr. Potter reported that the foot bridge over Spring Creek at the P. R. R. round house had been completed. The work was done by Henry Lowry. He also stated that it was hoped to have the iron bridge over Logan's branch finished by July 20, in time for use during the centennial.

Mr. Houser asked council to direct the telephone companies to paint their poles. The clerk was authorized to notify the telephones and electric light companies to paint their poles by the 1st of June, and to remove all poles not in use.

The street committee were instructed, to repair east Linn street, Logan street and finish repairs on South Allegheny street.

There has been considerable complaint about the scarcity of water on East Linn street. Council decided to lay a 12 inch pipe from the diamond to Linn street in place of the 6 inch pipe now supplying that end of town. The 6 inch pipe thus displaced will be laid on East Linn street as far as it will go. This it is thought will remedy the evil.

The petition of the business men for a driveway bridge over Spring creek at Reynolds avenue was referred to Street committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to notify the citizens of Coleville that council could not lay water pipes outside of the boro lines.

Mr. Potter reported that a great many pavements in town needed repairing. The clerk was ordered to notify property owners to repair same at once.

Mr. Knisely moved seconded by Derstine that two brick crossings be laid over Dunlop street, one at the REPUBLICAN office and one at the Adams Express office. Carried.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Street Pay Roll.....	$118.20
E. E. Ill. Co., lighting streets.....	366.91
J. H. Wetzel, making draft.....	8.00
Potter & Hoy, hardware.....	22.32
Jenkins & Lingle 2 loads sand.....	1.20
A. Allison, terra cota pipe.....	.96
P. R. Crider & Son, lumber.....	112.72
Water Pay Roll.....	153.50
E. E. Ill. Co. light for water works	1.70
Frank R. Miller, assessment book..	4.50
McCalmont & Co.,.....	2.60
Jenkins & Lingle, supplies.....	41.55
A. Allison, supplies.....	6.18
P. B. Crider, lumber.....	1.20
R. J. Schad & Bros, supplies.....	10.66
Police Pay Roll.....	35.00
E. E. Ill. Co. public buildings.....	18.25
A. Allison, supplies.....	5.00
" " bail and chain.....	5.00
P. B. Crider & Son lumber.....	16.47
Bellefonte Gas Co.....	74.00
R. J. Schad & Bro., supplies.....	5.50
S. Kline Woodring surveying.....	5.00
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. coal for W. W.....	66.98
W. T. Twitmire, tin work on lock-up.....	12.03
	$1,095.37

The Extent of Missionary Work.

Harper's Weekly.

In a single year the Protestant churches of the world have expended about $19,000,000 under the superintendence of 1,500 missionaries on the field, aside from the Staff of secretaries and others at home. The results secured by this money appear to be out of all proportion to the efforts put forth. It is no slight thing to gather a million and a half of communicants out of the communities of India, Africa, Japan, China and other lands; to organize and conduct several thousand schools of every grade; to establish hospitals and dispensaries in lands where medicine has been identified with the crudest superstitions.

—Huntingdon has had a curfew ordinance on its municipal statute for two years, but it was not enforced. At a recent meeting of council it was determined to put it in full operation, and hereafter all persons under the age of sixteen years are to be put off the street, unless accompanied by an adult, after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., from March 1st to August 31st, and 8 o'clock from September 1st to the last day of February. The signal for children to go home is given at the electric light depot and consists of one long blast and one short blast of the whistle in close succession. The Huntingdon council has also determined to rigidly enforce an ordinance regulating speed of bicycles and other vehicles.

—Manifold blessings came to Milton Mellott, a farmer of Belfast township, Fulton county, a few nights ago. His wife presented him with lusty twins. In the morning when he went to the barn he found that one of his best cows, during the night, had given birth to twin calves, and in the sheep pen he discovered that a ewe had twin lambs. A peculiarity of the occurrence is that one of each sex made up the three pairs.

—In *McClure's Magazine* for May, Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of the Philippines Commission, gave an account of General Lawton and his last campaigns as Professor Worcester came to know them in the course of his intimate association with Lawton in the Philippines. The article is illustrated with a series of portraits o Lawton and other pictures.

—Judges in different counties in the State have been instructing constables in regard to the enforcement of the law for the protection of game and fish. This is as it should be. The State spends large sums to stock the streams with fish, and the laws passed for their protection should be enforced without fear, favor or affection.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company's employes in the passenger department donned their summer uniform Monday morning. The general style of these uniforms is the same as last year, including the white duck caps, and dark blue summer blouses.

—The Poweltown furnace dinkey, after standing idle for ten years, was fired up and put into service last Thursday. It is expected to have the furnace ready for operation by May 27.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent at the Nation's Capital.

BRYANITES GETTING ANXIOUS.

They Fear Their Enemies Will Stampede Convention—Five Submarine Torpedo Boats to be Purchased.

WORKINGS OF NEW FINANCIAL BILL.

There is marked uneasiness among the Bryanites in Congress. They profess confidence that they will have three fourths or more of the Kansas City Convention, but they cannot hide their fear of the result of the plotting of the anti-Bryan democrats, which everybody knows to be going on. Anti-Bryan democrats drop into Washington and let fall mysterious hints about a great political surprise that is going to be sprung on their party in the near future, and it is known that a conference is to be held by them in New York City inside of ten days, but it is hardly likely that they expect to be able to keep Mr. Bryan out of the nomination. What they are really after is probably to frighten the Bryanites into agreeing to a modification of the Chicago platform, especially the 16 to 1 plank.

Speculation is rife as to the cause of the action of some Senators in opposing the speedy disposition of the resolution declaring Senator Clark, of Montana, not entitled to the seat he now holds, and all sorts of stories are being circulated, some of them not complimentary to some Senators. Mr. Clark and his friends would be very glad if the case should be allowed to go over to the next session, and it is said to be the hope that it may be which has prevented Mr. Clark tendering his resignation. He would be willing to do almost anything to keep from giving the governor of Montana a chance to fill the seat with a temporary appointment.

The time within which ratifications of the Nicaragua Canal treaty may be exchanged has been extended seven months from Aug. 5, next. This action was taken because of the certainty that the Senate would not act upon the treaty at this session. As a leader who does not lead, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is a shining success. Less than a week after he had publicly declared that the Democrats would keep Congress in session all summer, before they would allow the propositions favorably endorsed by the Military Committee, to make the senior Maj. General, commanding the army hold the rank and draw the pay of Lieut.—General; to give the Adjutant General of the Army the rank of Major General, to increase the artillery branch of the regular army and to add 100 cadets to the number now appointed to West Point,—to go through the Senate, the bill was passed. Probably because he saw that his bluff had failed, Senator Jones absented himself when he knew the Army reorganization bill, which contained all of the above propositions, and more looking toward the betterment of our army, was to come up, and the bill was passed without a division. The democrats mustered eight votes against the Lieutenant generalcy clause the of bill and 13 against the West Point increase, which convinced them of the uselessness of further opposition.

The Senate Naval Committee has decided in favor of an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill, authorizing the purchase of five submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type, and the sentiment in both Senate and House indicates that the amendment will go through.

Representative Brosius, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, made an interesting statement, based upon official figures furnished by the Treasury Department, on the working of the Financial law enacted by the present Congress. It showed that the total amount of bonds refunded, under that law, up to May 1, was $260,020,750, upon which the saving in interest was $32,699,225, and the premiums paid $26,034,771, leaving the net saying to the government by refunding $6.564,454. The net saving represents the difference between the amount of interest the government will pay upon the bonds refunded to the date of their respective maturities, and the amount of interest the government would have been obliged to pay had the bonds not been refunded. The report shows that the total number of applications for charters for National Banks, under the new law, which have been approved, is 244, with a capital of $8,380,000. The total number of applications on file for authority to organize National Banks, is 508 the total applications for the conversion of old banks into National Banks, is 382, making a total of all kinds of new bank organizations of 890. Mr. Brosius estimates, based upon their expressed intentions, $121,788,858, as the amount of currency the National banks may issue in the near future.

Senator Allison very seldom makes a statement about the business of the Senate, but when he does it carries weight When asked what he thought of the claim of Senator Morgan that the Senate would take up and pass the Nicaragua Canal bill, which was passed by the House last week, Mr. Allison said: "Senator Morgan is very much in earnest in this matter, but I fear he is letting his enthusiasm run away with his judgment. He is an able man and a fine Senator, but he is not running the U. S. Senate at present. The Senate is now in control of the republican party, and we do not propose to allow our fixed purposes to be either shunted off on a tangent, or arrested in development. We want to adjourn in six weeks or less time, and we cannot permit new legislation to be brought forward and thus probably prolong the session beyond the time we have determined upon bringing it to a close."

Will Try to Get Convention Here.

It is said that an effort will be made to secure the annual convention of the District Firemens Association for Bellefonte at the time of the County Centennial Celebration in July.

At the meeting of the association held at Tyrone last year Philipsburg was selected as the place for the meeting this year, and Bellefonte decided upon for 1901. It is thought that an arrangemen can be effected to give Bellefonte the convention this year and Philipsburg next year in view of the Centennial celebration to be held in Bellefonte in July. It is to be hoped that the efforts in this direction may be pushed to a favorable conclusion. A representative fireman's parade would add considerable to the success of the Centennial attractions. Let us have the Firemen's Convention in Bellefonte this year if possible.

The Necktie Club.

There is an organization in Philadelphia known as the Necktie Club, the members of which have asserted their intention not to marry. Recently one of the members announced his engagement and was fined a supper by his fellows. He spread a fine repast for them, at which the menus were printed on white silk neckties, in small gilt letters. A pin, composed of a miniature silver spoon, knife and fork adorned the centre, while a portrait of the groom-to-be peeped out at the top under the words, "It's on me."

Lieut. George L. Jackson III.

Letters received last week in Bellefonte from several of our soldier boys in the Philippines state that First Lieutenant George L. Jackson, Co. I, 47th Reg. Inft'y, U. S. V., is sick with dysentery and is confined to hospital quarters. The rumor current on our streets that he was dead is, we are happy to say, without foundation. The information received concerning his illness describes his attack as a mild one and no serious results are anticipated.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe Honored.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe a former pastor of the Methodist church in this place, now stationed at Shamokin was Thursday elected Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church. Dr. Monroe has filled this important post in several previous generla conferences and his re-election Thursday by acclamation is a high compliment to his ability and exceptional qualification for the position.

A Great Bicycle Stable.

One of the greatest bicycle stables in the country is located inside the walls of the Treasury Department in Washington. It is under the roof of a large shed under the north court of the Treasury building, and has a floor area of about 10,000 square feet.

—Eighteen members of the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were charmingly entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings at her beautiful home on North Allegheny street. Dainty refreshments were served in the spacious dining-room and the tables presented an attractive picture of pleasing and appropriate decorations. Mrs. Hastings is an ideal hostess and her social functions are always of the most delightful and enjoyable character.

—European newspapers which are questioning the right of the U. S. to menace Turkey to compel the payment of an acknowledged debt are wasting space. The U. S. government has never gone to European newspapers, or governments, to ascertain its rights, and it never will.

New Advertisements.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES OF 1898 AND 1899.—Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts or parts of tracts of unseated land in Centre county, Pennsylvania, for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 11th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. and to continue, if necessary, by adjournment from day to day until all are sold.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee.	Supposed Owner.	Taxes.
		BENNER TWP.		
120		Hale, J. M.	W. C. Heinle	$ 3 18
50		Harris, J. D.	E. J. Pruner	1 34
50		Lingle, J. J.	J. D. Shugart	3 33
50		Perdue John	W. B. Eckley	3 99
50		Smith Jno Jr.	Chas. Shuey	1 27
150		Unknown	Jno. Snavely	81
50		Coon Andrew	W. C. Heinle	1 34
		BOGGS TWP.		
433	163	Butler Marg't	Mary E. Sanders	20 94
397	145	Carskadden D.	W. G. Morrison	18 60
433	163	Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle	20 17
150		Lane Sarah	W. C. Heinle	6 99
433	155	Lewis David	W. C. Heinle	20 16
181		Lucas J. M. & Packer J. P. J.	Chatman	12 57
46		Unknown	Mrs. Melvina Watkins	2 15
		BURNSIDE TWP.		
⅛ of 433	163	Bell Alex	J. Z. Long	3 78
⅛ of 433	163	Beyer John	C. M. Bower	6 98
⅛ of 433	163	Beyer John	J. Z. Long	3 59
⅛ of 433	163	Bell Alex.	Robt. Cooke	7 56
⅛ of 140	22	Cox Paul	J. H. Holt	3 39
⅛ of 140	22	Cox Paul	C. M. Bower	3 39
433	163	Greaves Alex	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	21 00
⅛ of 433	163	Hall Chas.	J. M. Dale	13 96
⅛ of 433	163	Hall Chas.	E. Graham	3 50
⅛ of 433	163	Hunter Alex.	C. M. Bower	6 98
⅛ of 433	163	Hunter Alex.	J. Z. Long	3 59
⅛ of 433	120	Hall Chas.	" "	3 50
415		Levy Nathaniel	Smith, Glover & Duncan	20 14
400		J. Z. Long	J. Z. Long	9 70
146	75	Mille: Wm	G. W. Rombach	6 98
433	163	Morris Joseph	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	31 00
70		Nicholson Jno	Geo. R. Boak	3 49
433	163	Scott Sam'l	Orvis & Holt	10 19
415		Thomas Jas	Smith, Glover & Duncan	20 14
¾ of 123		Wheeler Henry	John Hoy	4 46
433	163	Wallace Jos. J.	David M. Torrey	54 02
411		Wharton Thos. P.	Fidelity Ins. T. S. & Dep	19 92
⅛ of 433	163	Young Sam'l	C. M. Bower	7 56
⅛ of 433	163	Young Sam'l	J. Z. Long	3 90
⅛ of 433	163	Young Benj	C. M. Bower	6 98
		CURTIN TWP.		
439	138	Atwood N. L.	David M. Torrey	54 02
309	19	Atwood N. L.	W. C. Heinle	19 00
415		Brooks Jesse	David M. Torrey	51 05
119		Carskadden D.	W. C. Heinle	14 64
200	120	Carskadden D.	" "	24 60
71	131	Curtin Roland	" "	4 42
208		De Haven Peter	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	25 58
311		Evans Cadwallader	" " " "	38 25
415		Elliott Wm	" " " "	51 05
415		Eddy Esther	Smith, Glover & Duncan	51 05
204	31	Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle	19 08
60		Hallowel Ed	Smith, Glover & Duncan	7 33
203		Irvin James	" " "	24 97
207 & ⅛		Lowns Caleb	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	25 56
207 & ⅛		Longstreth Isaac	" " "	25 56
400		Long J. Z.	Walter Zimmerman	49 20
400		Long J. Z.	David M. Torrey	49 20
70		Mason Jno. S.	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	3 61
200		Meyers Philip	Smith, Glover & Duncan	24 60
100		Meyers Simon	" " "	12 30
429	48	Meyers Michael	" " "	51 66
420		Meyers Valentine	" " "	51 66
110		Meyers Rodgers	" " "	13 53
146	75	Miller Jas	G. W. Rombach	17 96
158	93	Packer Job W	Wm. C. Heinle	19 44
204	4	Packer Job W	David M. Torrey	37 41
50		Packer J. W. & S. C.	Wm. C. Heinle	6 15
⅛ of 200		Tunis Richard	Geo. Furst	5 80
415		Wain Jacob	Smith, Glover & Duncan	51 05
4-5 of 160		Willis Jonathan	Jas. A. Beaver Trust	7 88
416		Willis Casper	Smith, Glover & Duncan	51 05
160		Willis John (s 2nd)	Sam'l Jeans	19 68
		FERGUSON TWP.		
418		Levy Aaron	A. M. Brown	10 30
3		Morgan Jas. Jr.	Unknown	25
404	115	Moore Jas.	A. M. Brown	10 30
150		McWilliams Est. W. B.	McWilliams Est. W. B.	18 03
254		Turner Hannah	A. M. Brown	7 73
164		Turner Daniel	" "	7 10
40		Unknown	Sam'l McWilliams	1 55
9		Unknown	Emma Butcher	42
		GREGG TWP.		
130		Askin Roberts	Spangler & Reifsnyder	2 28
139		Duncan Dan'l	Edward Allison	2 28
70		Gregg Smith	" "	1 37

New Advertisements.

380		Hubby Bernard	Mary Frank	4 55
122	31	Hepburn Wm	" "	2 79
110		Mosby Jacob	Spangler & Reifsnyder	2 07
130		Mercer Jno	" "	2 28
120		Reese Daniel	" "	2 28
52		Unknown	Andrew Ocker	1 17
		HAINES TWP.		
494	139	Brown R. F	H. C. Hyatt	10 14
375		Brown John	" "	7 60
135		Cawley H. B	Daniel Engel	1 37
140		Harrison Wm	Jno. Sheats	2 87
103		Lowry	W. C. Heinle	2 16
80		Mots Jno	Daniel Engle	82
170	70	Stover & Wolf	L. E. Stover	2 69
125		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	2 60
75		Unknown	" "	1 54
150		Unknown	" "	3 07
125		Unknown	" "	2 60
		HALF MOON TWP.		
48		Beck Daniel	W. C. Heinle	1 41
21		Curtin Roland & Son	Jno. I. Thompson	3 10
54		Sharer Isaac	W. C. Heinle	1 60
117		Thompson Jno	Jno. I. Thompson	11 37
44	11	Unknown	Ada Hutchinson	3 35
		HARRIS TWP.		
133		Fox Geo	Spangler & Smith	3 13
200		Fisher Sam'l	M. G. Brown	2 35
400		Harrison Wm	Mary M. Frank	9 40
196		Fisher J. C.	M. G. Brown	2 50
50		Irvin John	W. C. Heinle	1 19
400		Parker Richard	" "	2 40
407	92	Wharton Kearney	Wm. Colyer	9 58
		HOWARD TWP.		
104	63	Brady Jno	W. C Heinle	4 20
104	63	Brady Jno	" "	4 20
104	63	Brady Jno	" "	4 20
217		Bonham Sarah	David M. Torrey	16 86
217		Bonham Sarah	" "	16 04
217		Bonham Sarah	W. C. Heinle	11 63
107	107	Brown Samuel	Mary M. Frank	5 78
415		Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle	22 22
25		Graysburg Jos	" "	1 35
136	92	Harris Jas. D	M. F. Blanchard & J. L. Bright	13 38
130		Lingle J. J	Sarah A. Totten	4 91
34	52	Sterrett Jas	Montgomery Bros. & J. Z. Long	4 63
50		White & Nestlerode	W. C. Heinle	2 68
		HUSTON TWP.		
56		Kuhn	S. T. & M. D. Gray	1 57
102		——— Williams	W. C. Heinle	8 11
		LIBERTY TWP.		
20		Bruce Chas.	L. H. DeLong	1 05
80		Gorrell Wm	W. C. Heinle	4 29
166		Hays Robt. & Jas.	D. & J. Bechdel	5 72
175		Hays Geo. D.	Beech Valley Coal Co	9 20
250		Jackson Jno	W. C. Heinle	7 00
150		Lylte Peter	P. R. Crider	7 88
33		Mahaffey Wm	L. J. DeLong	1 74
60		Nestlerode Christ	Geo. Hendricks	1 68
100		Roberts Jos	L. J. DeLong	5 25
80		Smith Robt	W. C. Heinle	4 20
175		Quigley Jas. A	Beech Valley Coal Co	9 20
185		Jackson Jeremiah	Harry Keller	9 73
200		Krouse Dan'l	W. C. Heinle	10 50
		MARION TWP.		
50		Allison Wm	Franklin Weight	90
197		Harris A. D	Mary M. Frank	4 08
53		McCalmont	W. C. Heinle	1 01
155	18	Shugert J. D	" "	1 05
50		Unknown	Jacob Deits	98
200		Unknown	Isaac Frain	3 80
		MILES TWP.		
32-75 of 300		Boyd Thomas	Sarah J. Rhine	2 48
286		Black James	H. & J. R. Gast	19 50
75		Barton Wm	J. H. Reifsnyder	1 49
149		Boyd Wm	Wm. Bletz	67
17		Boyd Williams	" "	07
12		Boyd Wm	" "	07
365		Cowden Jno	H. Gast	25 35
250		Cooper Wm	H. W. Orwig	4 91
427		Dewart Wm	H. Gast	31 20
125		Dorsey Jno	Mary S. Zeigler	2 46
200		Deering Christopher	N. H. Gruber	11 70
156	60	Derr S. & J. Stahl	W. C. Heinle	5 85
100		Benson Peter	W. R. Goodman	95
194	43	Gratz S	H. H. Gruber	13 65
400		Hepburn Jas	H. & J. R. Gast	27 30
100		Haines Josiah	Nathan Haugh	1 17
330		Housel Peter	Daniel Miller	67
100		Hepburn Jas	Frank Haugh	50
400		Lake Richard	W. R. Goodman	11 49
360		Parker Wm	Mary S. Zeigler	5 85
27		Parker Wm	Philip Walker	48
419		Reese Jno	H. & J. R. Gast	29 25
207		Seigfried Jacob	W. Zimmerman	5 70
277		Swineford Peter	N. Haugh & Wife	1 95
79		Seigfried Jacob	Laurelton Lumber Co	4 10
75		Toner Thos	W. C. Heinle	1 49

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100		Unknown	Harry Keller	1 95
44		Unknown	" "	84
125		Wharton Moore	Mary S. Zeigler	5 85
		PATTON TWP.		
30		Burton Robt	Mrs. Sarah I. Christ	7 80
20		Diehl Adam	" " "	5 20
150		Diehl Nicholas Jr	" " "	39 00
		PENN TWP.		
100		Cook Wm	W. C. Heinle	2 20
300		Montgomery Wm	" "	6 60
276		Montgomery Dan'l	" "	6 07
½ of 170		Swineford Peter	Geo. Robertson	56
		POTTER TWP.		
288		Bond Mary	Jas. Gorden Est	2 28
400		Brady Wm. P.	Mary M. Frank	10 60
400		Cogwell Daniel	W. C. Heinle	10 60
196		Fulmer H. B	D. R. Kulp Est	2 65
60	100	Felmalee Moses	D. Kulp	33
400		Forbes Jas	W. C. Heinle	10 60
200		Garrigus Wm	Jas. Gordon Est	1 59
200		Gordon Ed	" "	1 59
70		Peck Jos	Spangler & Reifsnyder	1 06
34	83	Rapp Jacob	Samuel Bruss	42
100		Sawyer Wm	J. H. Reifsnyder	1 34
400		Smith Daniel	N. H. Gruber	8 08
18		Unknown	S. N. Leitzel	49
50		Unknown	T. F. Adams	41
		RUSH TWP.		
40	10	Atherton Richard	J. Pemberton Ellis	12 40
164	10	Allison Jas	W. G. Morrison & Caroline	20 17
390	110	Arthur Ann	W. C. Heinle	23 98
52		Bannon Jos	Cheney & Thompson	3 20
393	153	Chestnut Sam'l	Eve Sharer	12 18
200		Coopenhaver Jno	C. T. Fryberger	12 30
400		Coopenhaver Jno	David M. Torrey	24 60
216	156	Grant Thos	W. H Blair Atty	26 55
433		Gundaker Jno	J. Pamberton Ellis	40 87
216	156	Hamilton Thos	W. H. Blair Atty	26 58
433	153	Hamilton Thos	W. H. Blair	3 88
¼ of 433	163	Irvin Robert	Ed. M. Leifer Est	32 16
433	153	Jordon Owen	Eve Sharer	13 42
396		Jordon Benj	" "	12 28
433	153	Lee John	Geo L. Gordon	26 63
50		Long A. B	Wm. C. Heinle	3 07
¼		Langdon Richard	W. E. Vail	62
418	153	Lawrence Casper	Eve Sharer	12 95
100		McCord J. R. & A. Campbell	McCord & Campbell	3 07
¼ of 433	163	Morgan B. R	Ed. M. Leifer Est	33 27
433	153	Musser Jno	" " "	53 27
433	153	McCommond Jno	David N. Torrey	33 27
¼ of 433	153	Peters Rich	Ed. M. Leifer Est	33 27
117		Philips Hardman	J. Pemberton Ellis	18 14
177	84	Philips Hardman	W. C. Heinle	15 75
430	9	Ramsey Jse., ½ paid	Mrs. J. B. Long & J. Miles	26 63
433	153	Spear Jno	Geo. L. Jordon	26 63
433		Slough Jacob	Eve Sharer	13 42
406	153	Mary Smith	C. M. Bower	26 63
406	153	Showers Sam'l	James Clark	12 49
433		Slough Geo	J. Pemberton Ellis	40 27
433	153	Slough Geo	Calvin Shearer	13 42
153	153	Toner Jas	W. C. Heinle	9 47
6		Unknown	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	18
6		Unknown	" " "	19
250		White & Parsons	W. C. Heinle	15 38
50		Witmer Henry	I. V. Gray	9 23
433	153	Welsh Jos	J. M. Dale	51 97
75		Wilson Wm	J. Steiner	46 13
		SPRING TWP.		
186	115	Pardue Jno. Est	Jas. Gordon Est	6 41
200		Robinson Catharine	" " "	10 35
200		Robinson Rebecca	" " "	5 19
150		Robinson Richard	" " "	2 40
92	102	Thornburg Thos	Wm. B. Eckley	3 17
100		Unknown	J. Gordon Est	1 71
75		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	3 40
		SNOW SHOE TWP.		
412		Carskadden D	W. C. Heinle	23 29
434		Dalton Hugh	Beech Valley Coal Co	30 64
434		Dalton Geo	" " "	49 05
434		Dobson Jas	" " "	30 64
434		Dobson Samuel	" " "	30 64
433		Eddy Geo	" " "	30 57
4-5 of 433	163	Fisher Sam'l W	Jas. Beaver Trust	44 07
4-5 of 433	163	Fisher Jas. C	" " "	44 07
250		Hall Peter	Pat Ward Est	14 15
383		Hale Jas. T	Beech Valley Coal Co	26 99
50		Hale Jas. T	" " "	3 51
¼ of 400		Holt Edgar	J. H. Holt	3 63
¼ of 400		Holt Edgar	J. Z. Long	2 90
⅛ of 400		Holt Edgar	C. M. Bower	7 25
50		Hardishell B	Pat Ward Est	3 62
433	153	Linn Sam'l	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	24 47
433		Morgan Benj	" " "	30 57
433		McMannus Jas	" " "	24 47
433	153	Milliken M. F	" " "	30 57
99		Mitchell N. J	" " "	30 57

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450		McLanahan Sarah	W. C. Heinle	6 53
433	153	Cunningham D. H	" "	12 58
468	71	Nesbit Jno M	" "	13 55
433	153	Parker Wm	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	30 57
433	153	Tallman Benj. H	" " "	30 57
102		Tompkins Jas	Hugh Ward	20 82
150		Tompkins Sam'l	Pat'k. Ward Est	8 48
433	163	Valentine A S	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	24 51
433	153	Waln Rebecca	" " "	54 92
347	42	Waln Phoebe	Jas. A. Beaver Trust	44 07
433	153	Wharton Moore	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co	54 92
433	153	Wharton Elizabeth	" " "	54 92
433	153	Wharton Kearney	W. C. Heinle	54 51
415		Waln Richard	" "	25 45
		TAYLOR TWP		
250		Alberta G. W	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	15 50
76		Anshultz Geo	W. C. Heinle	4 41
30		Beckwith Clem	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	1 68
100		Berryhill Andrew	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	8 20
35		Beckwith Clem	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	2 03
443		Crane Jane & Marg't	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	24 47
200		Campbell Robert	" " "	12 40
200		Carr Jas	W. C. Heinle	12 40
300		Drake Jas	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	18 60
40		Downing Sam	" " "	2 48
40		Fox James	" " "	2 48
48		Fox James	W. C. Heinle	2 76
211		Hammond Nicholas	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	15 59
100		Hoover Jno	" " "	8 20
25		Hoover Jno	Sam'l McCammont	2 87
433	163	McCommon Thos	Geo. L. Gordon	24 98
424		McEwen Henry	W. C. Heinle	24 38
424		McEwen Polly	" "	24 38
148		Merryman Eliza	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	9 18
50		Mong Geo	" " "	3 10
101		McEwen Thos	W. C. Heinle	5 80
216	156	McEwen Polly	" "	12 48
25		Rite Geo	Pittsburg S. D. Co	1 55
136	29	Ridgway Budd & Co. No. 12	Ridgway & Budd	12 64
40		Ridgway Budd C Co	E. Frantz	6 90
96	142	Sherrick Jno	Sam'l McCammont	11 05
64		Sherrick Jno	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	3 [illegible]
128		Thomas Jno. W	W. C. Heinle	7 38
100		Thomas Jno	" "	5 75
119		Thomas Jno	" "	6 83
100		Unknown	" "	5 75
14		Williams Joshua	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co	86
92		Wallace Thos	W. C. Heinle	15 83
433	133	Williams Joshua	" "	24 98
100		Bell J. C	" "	5 75
100		Beck Jacob	E. J. Pruner	3 10
		UNION TWP.		
100		Blake Jane	W. C. Heinle	4 85
150		Brown William	F. W. Crider	7 29
40		Davis Boyer	Richard Downing	5 83
250		Deal Anna	W. C. Heinle	12 14
159	140	Mann Harvey	F. P. Blair	7 76
100		Phipps Samuel	W. C. Heinle	4 85
47		Unknown	Thos. Harrison	4 56
1000		Unknown	P. H. Crider & Son	24 25
383		Unknown	F. W. Crider	18 57
433	163	Wister Wm	F. P. Blair	21 03
		WALKER TWP.		
143	11	Acker Wm	W. C. Heinle	3 93
115	113	Daugherty Marg't	Cyrus Gordon	3 17
179	119	Daugherty Ellis	" "	4 94
211	98	Gilbert Wm	W. C. Heinle	5 82
33	47	Hahn Ebenezer	" "	62
219	39	James Marg't	Cyrus Gordon	6 04
215	155	James Edward	" "	5 92
161		Knox John	James Gordon	8 80
200		Osman Capt	W. C. Heinle	5 50
182		Purdon Richard	Jas. Gordon Est	5 02
50		Piles Benj	J. S. McCormick	77
100		Purdon Jno	Cyrus Gordon	3 75
50		Piles Benj	Mary S. Zeigler	1 39
200		Parker Richard	W. C. Heinle	5 50
88	54	Robinson Richard	E. W. Hale Est	2 50
175		Robinson Richard	Jas. Gordon	4 82
242	88	Sutler James	Wm. Love	8 94
192		Warden Jeremiah	B. F. Shaffer	2 81
12		Wilson Robert	Zimmerman & Robinson	1 39
		WORTH TWP.		
250		Gray Jos	W. C. Heinle	13 89
300		Hawthorne Thos	John I. Thompson	9 99
345		Kuhn John	" "	57 45
200		Lawman Geo	" "	28 86
330		Mayland Jasper	" "	10 99
174		Miles Samuel	" "	28 96
86		Ross Jno	" "	14 33
79		Swanswick Jno	" "	8 75
6		Singer Jno	" "	1 55
88		Shippen Wm. Jr	" "	9 77
5		Unknown	S. R. Pringle	1 11
⅛		Unknown	" "	45
⅛		Unknown	" "	45
100		Unknown	W. Laird	6 95
100		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	1 59

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS.—At the same time and place as given in the Treasurers' Sale of Unseated Lands, will be sold the following tracts or lots of land returned by the tax collector of the following districts, respectively, for the years of 1896 and 1897, to the Commissioners of Centre county, for non-payment of taxes, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated land for taxes.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
	HOWARD BORO.	
2 Properties	Samuel Brickley	$53 69
¼ acre	Catharine Craden	2 92
¼ acre	Solomon Candy	24 98
	MILESBURG BORO.	
House & lot	D. P. Shope	31 96
House & lot	Jas. Green Est	8 41
Axe Factory	" do	6 73
19 acres	do do	32 04
3 lots	do do	8 41
Lot	Harrison Levy	6 33
2 lots	Mrs. Mary McCollum	2 26
	MILLHEIM BORO.	
Lot	Millheim B'd'ng & L'n Ass'n.	4 11
Lot	H. W. Bolinger	3 55
Lot	Nicholas Barnhart	2 83
Lot	Elizabeth Klinefelter	84
Lot	Michael Gephardt Est	10 72
Lot	Wm. Shultz	6 39
Lot	Uriah Reifsnyder	8 02
	PHILIPSBURG BORO.	
House & Lot	Geo. Blowers	10 25
Brk. Blk. & Lot	A. J. Dress	16 25
House & Lot	Thos. Filkerton	15 38
4 acres	Clearfield Traction Co	13 65
House & Lot	T. L. Reeder	25 87
	SOUTH PHILIPSBURG BORO.	
Lot	Mrs. Levi Benhoof	2 71
Lot	Mrs. Mary Hays	3 76
H. & L	Peter Moyer	10 62
Lot	Mrs. Francis Waple	2 71
H. & L	Silas Rees	18 34
2 lots	" "	6 10
2 lots	Wm. Freeberger	7 61
2 houses & lot	Wm Bates Sr	15 10
H. & L	" "	21 24
Lot	" "	1 65
Lot	Wm Collins	1 34
Lot	Samuel Edminston	1 34
H. & L	A. B. Weaver	10 08
3 lots	Rosie Pierce	6 05
Lot	Jemima Bush	7 71
	BENNER TWP.	
8 acres	Jos. Beezer Est	4 05
Lot	Buck & Brockerhoff	4 43
60 acres	Kerlin Est	13 27
215 acres	James Fanning	26 53
	BOGGS TWP.	
79 acres	Benj. Walker	17 32
Mill	Ella Wagner	119 16
Lot	Mary Campbell	7 21
15 acres	Catharine Deeters	2 46
23 acres	Mary E. Baney	3 73
¼ acre	Hannah E. Baney	1 12
1 acre	Wm. Butler	64
H. & L	Anna Campbell	6 37
100 acres	Jos. Green Est	16 99
2 acres	Edward Quick and sister	3 19
2 acres	Summers Est	43
65 acres	Wm. Spicer	6 37
	BURNSIDE TWP.	
Lot	Woods Huff	1 15
	COLLEGE TWP.	
H. & L	John E. Murray	4 21
H. & L	" "	6 16
10 acres	Wm. L. Sellers	1 57
Mill Prop	John A. Rupp	33 60
	FERGUSON TWP.	
148 acres	Samuel McWilliams	$ 3 70
	GREGG TWP.	
283 acres	Alfred Lingle	1 94
106 acres	Henry Zeigler	2 11
110 acres	Henry Zeigler	2 11
60 acres	" "	54
	HAINES TWP.	
580 acres	Philip Bilmeyer Est	4 52
400 acres	Jerre Aumiller & Co	1 57
	HARRIS TWP.	
Lot	Emanual Ishler	2 03
Lot	Christian Stephens	5 31
	HUSTON TWP.	
20 acres	Fred Williams	7 92
126 acres	E. C. Henderson	11 12
100 acres	Robert Merritt	6 17
178 acres	J. B. Mattern Est	3 48
100 acres	Joseph Meyers	4 76
	HOWARD TWP.	
20 acres	Sarah Daughenbaugh	9 47
⅛ acre	J. H. Bathurst	4 23
⅛ acre	W. H. Boney	4 23
140 acres	T. J. Moore	21 17
	MILES TWP.	
42 acres	T. E. Royer & J. C. Smull	12 93
	RUSH TWP.	
Lot	Beaver Lumber Co	2 12
4 acres	D. E. Dunlap	2 44
3 Lots	Mrs. Jacob Shunkwiler	5 80
H. & L	Paul Musser	10 34
⅛ lot	Piles Est	2 59
Lot	Geo. Pikak	54
¼ acre	Timothy Harding	4 04
Lot	Mrs. Lewis Nashwinter	9 66
Lot	Wm. Beatty	76
Lot	James Beatty	3 52
Lot	Jennie Faust	32
9 acres	Daniel Hunter	5 95
Lot	King Powder Co	5 18
1 acre	Henry Leister	37
2 acres	W. F. Noble	3 11
306 acres	Isaac Crawford	7 73
Lot	C. H. Shunkwiler	3 63
10 acres	James Duncan	2 97
H & L	D. D. Davis	4 26
Lot	Abraham Frank	5 75
6 acres	Mrs. Ellen Nelson	2 58
1 acre	E. J. Richard	5 13
	SNOW SHOE TWP.	
50 acres	Wm. Resides Est	1 01
2 lots	Harry Williams	1 01
1 acre	William Moore	95
	SPRING TWP.	
¼ acre	S. M. Buck	1 68
¼ acre	S. M. Buck	1 05
2 acres	Buck & Brockerhoff	1 68
¼ acre	Andrew Brockerhoff	2 09
50 acres	Constans Curtin Est	1 40
50 acres	Constans Curtin Est	1 40
¼ acre	S. M. Hall	2 11
⅛ acre	J. G. Love	1 75
	TAYLOR TWP.	
160 acres	Geo. Woods	12 27
140 acres	Wm. Thomas	35 02
100 acres	J. A. Hunter	6 72
15 acres	Wesley Lego	2 35
	UNION TWP.	
5 acres	E. H. Carr Est	3 02
50 acres	Irvin Bennett	2 02
110 acres	U. T. Shirk	14 11
150 acres	Irvin Swisher	4 03
50 acres	Andrew Spicer	2 02
	WALKER TWP.	
Lot	Mrs. Rebecca Kettley	1 25
Lot	David Kettley Heirs	67
16 acres	Misses E. & J. Lillie Apt	1 24
	WORTH TWP.	
20 acres	McLarney Est	1 24

NOTE.

In accordance with the Act of June 6th, 1887, interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons corresponding with the Treasurer in reference to land advertised for sale in the above list should remit sufficient to pay postage, stationary and advertising.

The advertising is $1.00 on each tract.

W. T. SPEER,
County Treasurer.

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Town Forestry.

Brunswick, Maine, a place of about 7,000 inhabitants, probable the first municipality in the United States to undertake forest planting on a large scale, or what is practically the old world institution of a town forest. The town owns a tract of about 1,000 acres of what was once pine land, but long since given over to fire and huckleberries. At a recent meeting of the council $100 was appropriated to improve this land by planting it with white pine. Seed will be purchased and a nursery established to raise the young trees. At the right age they will be transplanted in rows and set out in the positions they will finally occupy and will then require little more care except protection from fire.

The land at present is absolutely unproductive. If the new plan is successful it will not only be ornamental but profitable. Town forests are common in Europe and often furnish a large part of the municipal revenue.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers 10 cts. Try it to-day.

—Some people try to get to the bottom of things just so they can throw mud.

MARRIAGE SUPERSTITIONS.

Here is what happens to brides when they marry in any color they may select:

Married in white, you have chosen all right;

Married in gray, you will go far away;

Married in black, you will wish yourself back;

Married in red, you will wish yourself dead;

Married in green, ashamed to be seen;

Married in blue, he will always be true;

Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl;

Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow;

Married in brown, you will live out of town;

Married in pink, your spirit will sink.

The days of the week are also carefully designated:

Marry Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday, the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

There are many sayings that have been handed down for years and years. They mostly treat of the unlucky things which might happen:

A man may marry once without a crime,
But cursed is he who weds the second time.

"Tis ill-luck to a bride to see her face in a glass of candlelight.

Change the name and not the letter,
Change for worse and not for better.

Great joy shown in the bride's face presages misfortune.

Married in haste, one may repent at leisure.

Blessed is the bride the sun shines on,
Woe comes to the bride that the rain falls on.

A RUN FOR LIFE!

KIDNEY DISEASES ARE LIKE WOLVES THAT PREY UPON THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

THERE IS BUT ONE SURE CURE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES

KID-NE-OIDS

If your Kidneys are not just right, look out, there is danger and death to follow. Serious troubles may seem very far off at present but they will soon overwhelm you unless you stop their progress.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are a scientific discovery for the cure of all diseases arising from disordered Kidneys, Poor Nerves and Thin, Watery and Impoverished Blood. They are an unfailing Kidney tonic, nerve restorer and blood builder.

Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets and are never sold in less quantities than a box at 50c.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness and costiveness. Sells for 25c. a box at drug stores.

Kid-ne-oids and Liverlax are manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Newman, 220 Jay street, Lock Haven, Pa., says:—"As to the value of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids I can cheerfully attest. I gave them to my daughter who has been troubled for several years with symptoms of kidney disorder. She suffered with a constant dull pain just over the region of the kidneys. She would be restless and could not sleep. Since I gave her Morrow's Kid-ne-oids her troubles have been greatly relieved."

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Office over Centre County Bank, corner Spring and High streets, Bellefonte, Pa.

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REEDER & QUIGLEY.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office on Allegheny street, 2 doors north of office formerly occupied by the late firm of Yocum & Hastings, Bellefonte, Pa.

CLEMENT DALE.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over Centre County Bank, corner Spring and High streets, Bellefonte, Pa.

Literature of the Boers.

Truth.

For literature, the Boers has, first and mainly, his Bible, and next a lot of patent medicine almanacs, obtained, like his pictures, free, at the nearest winkel or store. If he is very progressive he may take a Dutch newspaper.

—It doesn't necessarily mean that a cycler doesn't know his way home when he has lost his bearings.

CASTORIA

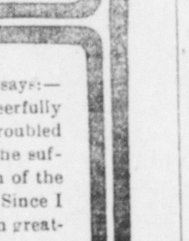
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

—The Phoenix Telephone company at Altoona which is connected with the Commercial of this place, has refused to go into the combination now being organized in Philadelphia to fight the Bell people The Phoenix people have decided to increase their capital stock to $50,000 and will equip themselves with new phones, cable and complete metallic circuit equipment.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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THE CLASHING UNIONISTS.

Rival Labor Organizations Prevent Work on Philadelphia Buildings.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Allied Building Trades Council held separate meetings last night for the purpose of straightening out the present difficulty, but the breach between the two organizations was not closed up. In fact, if anything, the two bodies are farther apart than ever. Previous to the meeting committees representing the two organizations held a conference at which the Brotherhood of Carpenters delivered an ultimatum to the effect that the Allied Building Trades League must first make a public apology for classing the Brotherhood carpenters as non-union before the Brotherhood would open negotiations looking toward affiliation. This message was carried to the League meeting, and without considering it the League sent word to the Brotherhood notifying it that all the concessions, the League had made to the Brotherhood in an effort to get the latter to affiliate with the other trades had been rescinded, and that if the carpenters wanted to join the League they must come in on the same level as other trades. The Brotherhood meeting adjourned before the secretary of that body had received this reply, and a special meeting will be called to receive it. Thus the matter stands. In the meantime the master builders and contractors who have granted all the demands made by employes are suffering through the fight between the unions, because affiliated workmen will not work with Brotherhood carpenters, and work on many large operations is completely suspended.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The amount of bonds exchanged to date at the treasury for the new 2 per cent consols is $263,224,750.

Samuel and William Farrelly, father and son, were killed by sewer gas while at work in a Chicago sewer.

A 12-ton car of molten metal at the Illinois steel works, Chicago, jumped the track, fatally burning two men.

In the St. Mando tunnel, near Paris, two bombs were found on the railroad track. Four suspected anarchists were arrested.

Jacob Kerns and Henry Hill were crushed to death while working in the hold of the steamer Mohawk, at Buffalo. A bale of burlap weighing 1,000 pounds fell on them.

American Locomotives For Egypt.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Baldwin Locomotive works yesterday received an order from the Egyptian government for 20 locomotives to be used on the Egyptian railway. The contract calls for ten passenger and ten switch locomotives.

Student Stabbed His Teacher.

Eatonton, Ga., May 5.—News was received here yesterday of the stabbing of Prof. W. J. Wynn in Mariana, Fla. A few days ago, according to the information, he punished one of his pupils, a 12-year-old son of ex-Governor W. Y. Atkinson. The boy had a knife concealed in his sleeve, and struck the teacher with it. The blade entered near the heart, producing a painful, but not dangerous wound.

Killed by a Lightning Flash.

Clifford, N. J., May 5.—John Cavin, 15 years old, son of Simon Cavin, a well known resident of this place, was struck and killed by lightning during the thunderstorm Thursday night. The boy was about to seat himself at the supper table, when the lightning bolt struck him, killing him instantly. No other damage was done.

Cleared Away The Smoke.

Light showers of rain fell in many places over the county Friday which had the effect of extinguishing what was left of the forest fires. During the night the cloud of smoke which has been hanging like a pall over the town was carried away by the brisk west winds and today the air is much clearer. It is said that the loss in this county alone from forest fires is over $100.000.

Will Interest Ministers.

The commissioners of internal revenue has made the following ruling: A marriage certificate, to be returned to any officer of a state, county, city or town to constitute part of a public record, requires no stamp. A marriage certificate issued by the officiating clergyman or magistrate and given to the parties if required by law, must be stamped at the rate of ten cents.

A Good School Idea.

Superintendent Foose, of the Harrisburg public schools, many years ago principal of the Aaronsburg schools, proposes a plan that promises well. He asks for the establishment of a special school for incorrigible pupils and "chronic offenders." His idea is to have a separate place for those who have demonstrated that they are not amenable to ordinary discipline. A strong and competent teacher could be assigned to this charge, and it is calculated that the pupils generally would be intimidated from being relegated to the school of discipline.

In the smaller towns there would be too few of the incorrigible ones to warrant a separate school, but the plan might work well in the larger towns.

We Give no Rewards.

An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative power of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Will Run by Automobile.

Frank Stutzman, a local inventor and manufacturer of Williamsport, will deliver the Eaglesmere Railroad company a railroad automobile that is destined to create a new era in railroading. Friction geared and driven by a gasoline engine, it is designed to handle the light freight and passenger traffic of the road when the summer season is not in full blast, effecting a great saving.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A Meritorious Action.

The Hartford, Conn. Street Railway Company has voluntarily granted a 3-cent fare to children going to and from school, considering the magnitude and importance of the educational work in the leading cities of our own State it would be gratifying to read that some of Pennsylvania's great traction corporations had followed the example of the Hartford company.

CASTORIA.

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How Many are We?

Guesses on the population of the United States returned by the twelfth census range all the way from 70,000 000 to 100,000,000. The Treasury Department at Washington figures the per capita circulation of money on the estimate of 77,000,000 of population. The population of the country according to the returns of the eleventh census was 62,622,250.

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TABLE TALK for May is an unusually good number of this excellent housekeeping magazine. It opens with an article entitled "Our Nursery Tales, Today and Yesterday," by Nora Archibald Smith, one of the most popular juvenile writers. It is a valuable contribution and will interest all women interested in their homes. The regular departments of "All Through the Year;" "Housekeepers' Inquiries, etc., are as usual, full of helpful and practical information for the home. Table Talk spares neither pains nor expense to furnish the best information to housekeepers. Our readers can obtain a sample copy free by addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Bugs Slugs Worms Caterpillers

On Roses, Currant and Gooseberry bushes, Potatoes, Cabbage, Melons, Cucumbers, Beans, Parsnips, Radishes, Strawberries, &c., &c., can be quickly and cheaply destroyed by using "SLUG SHOT."

Price, in 5lb. packages, 25c. at

Green's Pharmacy,

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.				Jan. 21, 1900.	READ UP.		
No. 1	No 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*6 30	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 42	2 52	Nigh		8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion		8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 53	3 03	Hecla Park		8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 55	3 05	Dunkles		8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 59	3 09	Hublersburg		8 32	9 11	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown		8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 06	3 16	Nittany		8 24	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 09	3 18	Huston		8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 12	3 21	Lamar		8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 15	3 23	Clintondale		8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 19	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 24	3 32	Mackeyville		8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 30	3 38	Cedar Springs		7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 32	3 40	Salona		7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 37	3 45	Mill Hall		*7 52	*8 50	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45		8 15	Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25	
12 20		8 45	Arr. WM'PORT Lve.		7 25	*2 50	
12 34		11 30	Lve. WM'PORT Arr.		*6 55	2 30	
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
3 28		7 09	PHILA		11 30	*8 30	
10 40		29 30	NEW YORK (Via Phila)		99 00	*4 30	
p.m			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

*Daily. * Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday† 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

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General Superintendent.

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July 23, 1899

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 03	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 26	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Sp'r'gs	7 23	9 42	4 23
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 23	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 37	10 54	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 43	10 59	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 51	11 04	Grampian	6 49		3 21
	5 57	11 04	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 16, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 19	8 55	Lock Haven	10 10	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 54	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 28	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 26	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte	9 23	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.			Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 48	6 25	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 18	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 42
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 48	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 16	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Accm
1*	*5	*3		*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
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EDITORIAL.

DID Quay feel "put out" when he learned the result of the vote in the Senate?

KENTUCKY'S crop of hemp this year will be the largest on record. She needs plenty in her business.

DEATH and taxes are scarcely more certain than the renomination and re-election of President McKinley.

SINCE 1890 the revenue of the Post-office Department has increased from 97 cents to $1.30 per capita of population.

FINLEY COUNTY, Kansas, keeps up a $23,000 poor farm for one pauper. It is dollars to doughnuts he was a Populistic politician.

DEWEY'S democracy should be branded so the country would know whether it is the Jeffersonian, Jacksonian, Bryanian or the McLeanian kind.

PERMIT us to suggest the name of Macrum as a Vice Presidential "running" mate for Bryan this fall. He showed his ability in this line when he left the Transvaal.

THIRTY-ONE locomotives and tenders were shipped to Russia from Philadelphia last week. The conquests of Uncle Sam in peace are fully as glorious as those in war.

IF Admiral Dewey is going to the Kansas City convention he had better leave his boom in cold storage somewhere or else it will be crushed and melted. Kansas City hasn't an arctic climate in July.

IT is calculated that 400 acres of timber are destroyed in the United States every day in the year. It would take a good many Arbor days to repair the damage already done. Why not have every day an Arbor day?

THERE are a few exceptions to the general prosperity and some industries can be named that are not increasing. These will hardly be used as arguments, by the Democrats, however. They are begging, burglary and train robbing.

THE insurrection in the Philippines could be suppressed in short order were it not for the encouragement the Filipinos receive from Mr. Bryan and his party. They are led to believe that Bryan will be elected President and that he will recognize them as insurgents and withdraw the United States army. Acting under this belief they are stimulated to persist in the rebellion that is costing the lives of many American patriots, and all on account of the vaporings of the demagogues at home.

JUDGE HIM NOT TOO HARSHLY.

The irregularities, indeed we may say in all truth, the criminal misdoings of the State Dairy and Food Commission, in connection with the sale of oleomargarine, so forcibly and so reliably communicated to the public by the *North American* as the result of a personal investigation, on the part of that progressive journal which disclosed a most culpable collusion between certain authorized agents of the Commission and dealers in bogus butter, have quite naturally directed the attention of the entire press of the State to those public officials who are by virtue of their positions in authority over the subordinates in the Dairy and Food Commission detected in wrong-doing. The administration of the affairs of the Dairy and Food branch of the State Department of Agriculture has been shown to be so flagrantly irregular and so obviously mismanaged that a general demand has gone forth from the people of the State, the Grangers and buttermakers especially since they constitute that class of our citizenship most directly affected by the oleomargarine fraud, to Governor Stone asking for the dismissal of Dairy and Food Commissioner Levi Wells. Many of the leading journals in the State advocate a clean sweep in the Agricultural Department, claiming, and not without reason, that the disclosures made by the *North American* and the character of recent events associated with the scandal unearthed, indicate the utter incompetency of the department chief and his assistants—particularly the chief, Secretary John Hamilton, and Levi Wells, the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The Philadelphia *Press* in a recent issue gave space to the following brief but severe recommendation concerning the retirement of these high officials of the discredited Department of Agriculture:

"In demanding the resignation or otherwise forced retirement of Levi Wells, head of the Dairy and Food Department, the Grangers and buttermakers of the State are only going half way. They should demand the resignation of the head of the Department of Agriculture, viz., John Hamilton, secretary. If Levi Wells and his inspectors are guilty it was the business of Secretary John Hamilton to have had cognizance of their crookedness. If he did not know of it, then he is guilty of dereliction of duty, and has no right to longer hold the position. Anyway, Mr. Hamilton is merely a political Secretary of Agriculture. Governor Stone would have little difficulty in filling his place with a more efficient secretary, both from a political and agricultural standpoint."

The sentiment embodied in the foregoing paragraph while doubtless expressive of that held by thousands of citizens of the State, is one that the REPUBLICAN cannot indorse. We feel that the *Press* does not realize the full extent of Secretary Hamilton's manifold duties else it would not place upon his already overburdened shoulders the responsibility of the acts of his subordinates.

It will take but a moment to make it manifest to the most obtuse mind that Secretary Hamilton is prevented by reason of other duties and obligations, from devoting to the affairs of the Department of Agriculture, over which he has the honor and privilege of exercising official authority with and by the consent of the Governor, his entire time and attention. The responsibilities and functions of the office of Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State College are his to discharge. Upon him rests the burden of directing the political policy of the machine organ in Centre County and to him falls the preparation of its political editorials. In addition to these arduous tasks he is required to use every effort he can bring to his service in employing the vast machinery of his department to the interest of the machine in its political struggles and contests throughout the State. In other words he is enjoined to use the power and influence of his official position to strenghen the cause of Quayism in every agricultural society or fraternity he can reach or approach. Is it not apparent that with these numerous offices to administer; with these responsibilities to discharge, Secretary Hamilton cannot, in justice to the demands of these more important obligations, find time to give to the Department of Agriculture and its varied interests his personal care and close supervision?

Secretary Hamilton is a capable official, at least so his promotion to the head of the Department of Agriculture would signify. He is a *faithful servant* else he would not be entrusted by the Administration with such important political missionary work as is assigned to him and which requires so much of his time and attention, thought and action.

We do not feel justified in stating that Secretary Hamilton is entirely blameless so far as the mismanagement (?) of the Dairy and Food Commission is concerned, but we do say that in his case there are extenuating circumstances which, if considered by his critics, would at least moderate the spirit of their censorious attacks.

IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Pacific States have every reason to be satisfied with their improved conditions under the Republican administration of President McKinley, judging by the following exhibit of their bank deposits:

Banks.	July 13, 1894.	June 30, 1899.
National	$24,603,518	$52,035,965
State and private	29,400,404	49,872,814
Loan and Trust	2,801,669	7,493,505
Savings	104,645,639	125,999,910
Total	$161,451,170	$235,402,194

An increase of $74,000,000 in the amount of the Pacific State deposits, within five years, is a remarkable showing. The figures are from the reports of the Comptroller of the Currency and include Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, with their population of 2,830,000 people. The deposits last year averaged nearly $100.00 per capita.

IN WILLIE'S STATE, TOO.

Nebraska affords a striking horrible example of the effects of a Democratic administration and a free trade tariff. Its bank deposits show it.

Year.	Amount.
1892	$24,891,113
1893	17,208,476
1894	18,074,832
1995	14,200,775
1896	10,227,537
1897	13,902,940
1898	18,225,180
1899	21,666,111

These figures represent the deposits in all banks in Nebraska under State supervision only. The decline during the Democratic administration of 1893-97 is as remarkable as the increase in deposits under the present administration of President McKinley.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS, of Indiana, on his return to Washington from his State's Republican convention, said: "The Democrats thought a few weeks ago that Indiana would be debatable ground in the campaign, and that the Republican party would split over the Puerto Rican question. But we never entered a campaign with brighter prospects. The State is very loyal to McKinley, and will cast its vote for him this fall beyond question."

THE Republicans of Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and Pennsylvania have all opened the coming campaign with ringing platforms, disproving every assertion of the Democrats who charged them with intending to evade the dominant issues. Every act of Congress and of the President is sustained fully and freely.

THE Democratic convention of White County, Tenn., passed strong resolutions declaring for the retention of the Philippines. Ex-Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, in a long letter to the Washington *Post*, also declares that the entire South is for expansion.

KANSAS had only $14,553,533 of deposits on December 19, 1896, in its banks. But on June 30, 1899, the deposits aggregated $33,505,101. More than doubled since the days of Jerry Simpson and the Wilson tariff!

A SPLENDID RECORD.

"The Republicans of the United States are confronted today with many new propositions and issues thrown around us like tangled grass in our pathway by the Democratic party attempting to raise new issues upon every move of policy made by the Government, seeking some issue, some opportunity to manifest their opposition to the policy of the Republican party." Thus spoke Senator Hanna in a recent speech before the Ohio State Republican convention. "The spirit of the hour is one of absolute fearlessness on the part of the Republicans, said Mr. Hanna. "We are conscious of having fulfilled every promise made. We took this country into our hands after four years of the greatest vicissitudes through which we have ever passed in history. At our convention in St. Louis we announced the policy and the doctrine of the Republican party, upon which we had builded the material interests for twenty-odd years. We promised such reforms and economic measures as would produce material benefits to the issue, and we went farther and said that we will go beyond even the ideals of our fathers in the great results which must come from the perpetuation of such a policy. The best evidence of the success of that policy is in what has been accomplished and achieved as affecting the material interests of this country.

"The balance of net trade in favor of the United States during the last century preceding this administration amounted to $311,000,000. In one hundred years that was the net balance to the credit of the United States in our trade with the world. In three years of the administration of President McKinley the net balance, as shown by the books of the U. S. Treasury, is $1,400,000,000. It is $1,100,000,000 more accomplished in those three years than had been accomplished in one hundred years preceding. Looking into the face of such results 'Do we want a change?'

"Do we want any different business combinations for us? Do we want any different policy for the American people than that which is building up and making us the greatest, the richest, and the strongest nation on earth? We have proved to this country and to the world that the Republican policy of economics is irresistible and must succeed.

"The results of the war with Spain are not accidental. The destiny which has been written for this country must be fulfilled in the natural order of things. It was but one step forward in the direction of the duty set for us to do, and no matter what influences may be thrown around us to impede our progress it cannot and will not stop.

"I do not care whether you call it imperialism or expansion. The destiny of this country is written, and any party or combination of men that attempts by any subterfuge or makeshift in politics to stop the power and progress of this nation will go down under it, just as the Democratic party has gone down. We are proud of our record; we are proud of our business experience, and we are glad to have had the opportunity to demonstrate to the world that the policy and business principles of the American people meant the civilization and Christianization of the whole world. It is that success in material things which gives us that opportunity and makes it possible to accomplish these great results."

TOTAL receipts of the Island of Cuba from January 1, 1899, to February 28, 1900, were:

Customs	$17,774,329
Postal	291,921
Internal Revenue	905,806
Miscellaneous	353,785
Total from all sources	$19,325,841

Disbursements during the same period amounted to the sum of $16,730,308.

STATISTICS of the business of 108 railway systems for the first three months of 1900 show an increase of $35,000,000 over the same months last year. This is a good index of the prosperity of the country.

TIME WILL TEST YOUR WORKS.

The political prognosticators of the Quay machine have concluded a thorough canvass of the legislative situation in the counties of the State and the result of their investigation is shown in the statement going the rounds of the press to the effect that Quay will be elected to the United States Senate by the forthcoming legislature and by a safe majority.

The people of Pennsylvania have had previous knowledge of the prophetic talents of these modern political seers and in the light of their past achievements, in the line of political forecasting, their predictions of the outcome of the senatorial contest in the next legislature is not likely to distress or discourage the opposition to the ex-Senator nor create a sentiment favorable to him or his cause.

It will be remembered that these same machine prognosticators *foretold* Quay's election by the last legislature. They followed that brilliant, though erroneous, prediction with another remarkable exhibition of their powers of foretelling future events: they proclaimed with all the force and vehemence they were capable of injecting into their prediction that the United States Senate would bestow upon Mr. Quay a seat in that chamber upon the credentials of his personally owned and controlled Governor. Since the result of Quay's memorable contest in the Senate is fresh in the minds of all, it is needless to say that again these machine "hope revivers" were victims of an error in judgment.

Now it seems they are once more at work and from time to time their organs will teem with convincing assurances of Quay's victory in the next legislative session. Go on with your political researches, interpret the signs of the times as being propitious of the success of your master, ye prophets of Quay. Find what pleasure you can in the anticipation of future events, but it would be well to remember while you are rainbow-chasing that it is best not to trust to appearances. Unless the people be with you your cause is lost. Time will test the accuracy of your works and you will doubtless discover ere November 6th dawns that "more afflictions await you."

IT was in 1895 that Senator Hoar, one of Aguinaldo's most intense American partisans, delivered a speech at Plymouth, Mass., in which he said, speaking of the tree planted by the first American settlers: "Its boughs hang over the Pacific; and in time—in good time—it will send its roots beneath the waves and receive under its canopy the islands of the sea." Conditions today indicate that the Senator knew whereof he spoke. It seems, however, judging by his singular attitude on the question of territorial expansion, that he does not think the time for giving his prophesy the imprint of truth has arrived.

UNDER the Cleveland-Wilson regime the factory chimneys were smokeless and the larders were empty. Under the McKinley administration the people in cities are trying to solve the problem of the "smoke nuisance" and the people everywhere are living on the fat of the land. For this reason you do not hear anybody talking about voting for a "change" this year.

GENERAL PROSPERITY is too busy at the factories to think of following the line of march adopted by General Coxey. And, come to think of it, General Prosperity would have to march alone, for there are no idle laborers now to tramp the country.

IF the French keep on experimenting with their foolish dueling system, there are liable to be some fatalities. Paris is crowded with Americans who don't understand the rules of the game.

MONTANA is to have another Senatorial campaign. And yet some people out there are complaining of a lack of prosperity.

THE destiny of this country is written and no party of men can check its expansion.

SUN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE.

The Spectacle of a Lifetime May Be Seen This Month.

In one respect the sun's total eclipse of May 28 will be without precedent. Its path, instead of extending over the sparsely-settled regions that intervene between Iowa and the Western coast, as in 1878, or stretching over the watery expanses of the Pacific, as in 1883, when the United States had to send an expedition to the Caroline Islands, 4,000 miles west of South America, or let the eclipse go unobserved, will cross the six states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, touch Virginia, and traverse a very fairly settled portion of the republic which is covered with a perfect network of rail. The track of totality begins on the Pacific ocean, just west of Mexico, at sunrise, trends due eastward over Mexico, enters the United States very near New Orleans, La., and extends northward over Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., passes close to Atlanta, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., over Raleigh, N. C., and leaves this country in the region of Norfolk, Va., and Cape Henry. Besides the cities named, it includes thirty other towns that are large enough to find place on the smaller maps.

After leaving the United States the path of the eclipse crosses the Atlantic ocean and touches Europe at Colmbra, Portugal, takes in Algiers and North Africa, terminating near the northern end of the Red sea at sunset. The eclipse will last about one minute and twelve seconds near New Orleans and one minute and forty seconds near Norfolk.

Hitherto only the favored few who could afford to spend days and perhaps weeks in travel have been able to view the great spectacle, this time a million of people at least can witness the phenomenon from their own door steps. Other millions dwell within an easy day's journey of the path of totality, and far more than half the population of the country will be able to witness a portion of the show at home, for a partial eclipse will be visible in every state east of the Mississippi. Nature has arranged no similar display with such consideration for the masses within a generation.

Total eclipses were visible in the United States in 1878, 1879 and 1889, but their paths did not traverse closely settled regions.

Re-union of the 148th.

The following order has been issued for a re-union of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers:

PITTSBURG, PA., MAY 1, 1900.

COMRADE OF THE 148 P. V. I.

A Regimental Reunion and Campfire of the Survivors of 148 P. V. I. will be held in the Post Hall of the Grand Army at Gettysburgh, Pa. on Wednesday Evening, June the 6th at 7:30 o'clock, on the week of the 34th Annual Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Headquarters of the Regiment will be at the City Hotel, situated on Main Street and convenient to all Railroad Stations. Rates $1.50 per day.

It is hoped that every surviving Comrade of our Regiment will make an effort to be present at this Reunion.

We want to arrange at this Reunion to have our position on the 34 day Battle line marked with Granite Markers and a Centre piece. On the Markers will be "Right of 148 Regiment P. V. I." "Left of 148 P. V. I.," on the Centre piece will be a Trefoil or Corps Badge 148 Regiment P. V. I. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Corps, Army of the Potomac, with these words. "This position was held by the 148 Regiment July 3d, 1863." For details of the part taken and losses of the Regiment See Monument in the wheat field where the Regiment fought July 2d, 1863 and drove the Rebels into the woods in the rear.

These Markers will be of Granite and will cost about 80 dollars. A small amount has been collected for this purpose. It is hoped that every Comrade will contribute his share to the markers.

Yours very cordially in F. C. & L.

JAMES A. BEAVER,
President.

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Secretary of Regimental Organization.

A Nation in a Hurry.

From the Chicago Times Herald.

That we are "a nation in a hurry" is plain even to those who are in the midst of the mad whirl of the cities and who will take time to think about it. It is the foreigner or the returning traveler from lands of European calm, however, who is most sensibly impressed with our breathless steeplechase after trains, trolley cars, food and trade. The visitor to our shores is first amazed at our nervous scurrying and scrambling to get ahead of Father Time, and, if possible, cheat him out of a few moments each day, but he soon finds himself divested of all his native calm and becomes a hopeless victim of the mysterious "influence" that tempts us to do in an hour just twice as much as can be accomplished in sixty minutes.

This curious curse which has fallen upon our people is not perceptible in our business transactions alone. It's baleful effects are noted in all the activities of life. But the headlong, fidgety haste is also noted in our pursuit of pleasure and entertainment, to say nothing of eating. Even at the theatre, where we might expect to find people reposeful and calm, restlessness is most apparent, and no sooner do people discover that the end of the play is drawing near than they commence a frantic struggle to get into their wraps.

Hurry is the cause of "slouch" in society, in business and in the building of a city. Nervous diseases are constantly on the increase and human wrecks are multiplied. No wonder a leading diplomatist recently declared that the wholenation seemed to him to be "but five minutes ahead of an epileptic fit."

AARONSBURG NEWS.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

For the past few weeks the weather has been very dry and cold.

The frosts on last Friday and Saturday morning did but little damage to fruit in this section.

Mrs. Lizzie Shoemaker of Lock Haven accompanied by her two daughters Mrs. Stevenson of the same place and Mrs Kerin of Mercer Co. were visitors at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Deshler last week.

Rev. F. W. Brown of the Reformed church was visiting in the southern part of this state and parts of Maryland last week.

While Harry Wyle was peeling bark in the mountains above Madisonburg last week he cut an ugly gash across the inside of his right foot.

The mountain fires which have been burning so fiercely for the last ten days n the mountains south and east of town are about extinguished. Constable Wyle with a posse of men has been doing some good work in the past few days.

Theodore Hosterman has employed Ernest Stover with his traction engine to stock his saw mill south of town.

Miss Kate Alexander, of Millheim has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Lovina Lenker since the latter part of last week.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Mrs. Miller of Woodward is at present staying with her daughter Mrs. J. W Keller of this place.

Mrs. Mary Rockey of Nittany Valley is spending a few weeks with her niece Mrs. Wilson of this place.

Orwig & Kryder have begun operations on their timber tract southeast of town, and had considerable trouble with the mountain fire last week.

Al. Wieland who had been visiting his mother, here for some time left for Virginia where he expects,to go into the lumber business.

Wm. Kern who was working at Pittsburg for a few month has returned to this section and finds old Centre more congenial than the west.

J. T. Zeigler of Pleasant Gap, is painting John Davis' house, which will soon have a nobby appearence.

The saw mill took fire last week one night but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. It is supposed to have ignited from sparks from the engine.

Misses Keller and Gray of Bellefonte visited Mr. John Garbrick and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Keller has taken the telephone into her house. This will likely save some trips across the mountain for Nat.

John Miller of Rock Springs visited his son-in-law F. E. Wieland one day last week.

The fire on Nittany mountains destroyed two and a half car loads of pulp wood for James Swabb.

Edward Page is circulating a subscription paper to raise money to put a new fence around the old cemetery on the Guise farm about a mile southwest of town. This is a commendable project and should receive the hearty cooperation of every person in the community. This is an old landmark and years ago was one of the most prominent burying places in the valley. Some of the most prominent families in the county have ancestors buried here, among them being the Irwins, Potters and Greggs. In the cemetery are some tombstones more than a hundred years old. It is now grown up with trees and brushes and looks something like a wilderness.

John Rupp formerly of near this place but now of Shingletown had a narrow escape from being torn to pieces by an infuriated hog. Mr. Rupp was in the barnyard when the animal came upon him knocking him down and taking hold of his arm. He had nothing to defend himself but his fist which he used so effectively as to drive the hog away.

Do not forget to attend the social on Saturday evening the 12th.

A. B. Kimport of Bellefonte made another trip to this side of the mountain on Sunday.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

Many of our farmers have quit harrowing their corn ground and are waiting for rain, others are busy planting.

Word came to town Monday evening that Roland Frantz, of Scranton, had died. He was a Christian Scientist, but faith alone did not spare his life.

We have many radical Bryanites in this town but you hear little of Deweyites.

J. C. Morris has made marked improvements on his home, purchased from Roland Royer last fall.

All lovers of music are looking forward to a rich treat this (Thursday) evening by the Glee Club of Susquehanna College, Selinsgrove. Will give full particulars next week.

Acquilla Haugh and family, of Mifflinburg, are visiting at the home of John Ockers.

Snyder Miller, our worthy postmaster, had a severe attack of cramp of the stomach on Sunday afternoon, but glad to say is much improved at this writing.

G. B. Kreamer has reroofed his tenant house, which was highly necessary.

Mrs. Orvis Walker has come home to spend her summer vacation under the parental roof.

Quite a number of strangers in our town this week.

L. B. Frank and Winifred Wolf made a flying trip to Williamsport on Tuesday.

C. L. Beck has again moved back; will occupy the Zeigler property, owned by A. N. Corman.

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This and all From Bellefonte People.

No chance for argument here.

No better proof can be had.

What a Bellefonte man says.

Is the best of evidence for Bellefonte people.

Read this case.

We have lots more like it.

Mr. B. H. Shaffer of Howard street, tinsmith says:—"I had backache, a lameness just over my hips and when I took cold there was always a difficulty with the kidney secretions. The lameness in my loins was very inconvenient for I could not move quickly without having sharp twinges through me and if bending forward I could hardly straighten. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store and took them. They banished the pain and lameness."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Dr. Humphrey's Specifics for Children.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual contains a special chapter on the diseases of children. Welcome to any mother. Sent free on request; Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor, William & John Sts., N. Y.

POINTED PARAGRAPS.

A kid glove manufacturer is rough-on rats.

The man who is a loafer is a dead loss to himself.

The revenue officers frequently go out on a still hunt.

An office coat should last forever, as it is never worn out.

The more snags a dentist runs up against the more successful he is.

The man who trades with the Indians soon discovered they are red-skins.

Men marry because they are weary of liberty—women because they desire it.

If a man listens to every word a woman says it's a sure sign that he's in love.

A woman can do anything with the aid of a hairpin—except sharpen a lead pencil.

If a woman tries to practice what her husband preaches she has no time for gossip.

Occasionlly when a man finds money scarce in the city he goes to the country for a little change.

It sometime happens that a man of resources is one who has ingenious methods of contracting liabilities.

What the average family man would like to see invented is an air-brake that will stop a grocer's bill in less than half its own length.

Don'ts For the Nursery.

Don't put baby to sleep in the same room that he occupies all day.

Don't neglect to rub his scalp with sweet oil if there is any scurf.

Don't give him farinaceous food until the teeth start, or the salivary glands begin to act.

Don't over-salt or over-sweeten his food; salt and sugar create thirst, and thirst fretfulness.

Don't use silk-lined or cotton-wadded quilts on his bed; light, soft all wool blankets are best.

Don't always carry him on the same side, but move him from one arm to the other, if he must be carried.

Commissions for Many Justices.

About 1,100 commissions have been issued from the State Department at Harrisburg to justices of the peace chosen at the last February election. The total number of those officials in Pennsylvania is more than 5,000. Justices of the peace are required to notify the prothonotary of their election within thirty days, but many of them neglect to familiarize themselves with the law, and thus forfeit their right to commissions. The consequence is that many have themselves appointed by the governor, who has the power to select and issue commissions to them until the following February election.

—One of the first, and the only important shipment of anthracite coal ever made to any European country will leave Philadelphia for Russia in June. The oldest shipping men do not recall any important shipment of hard coal to a European port. For several years an endeavor has been made to create a demand abroad for anthracite coal, but owing to the peculiar construction of furnaces and stoves in use in Europe but very little progress in this direction has been made. This shipment, it is expected, will be but the forerunner of others which will follow later in the season.

CENTRE'S CENTENNIAL.

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Chas R Kurtz, *Democrat*
Wilbur F Harris, *Republican*, Bellefonte.
Col J F Weaver, *Patron*, Bellefonte.
C L Gates, *Journalist*, Bellefonte.

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Jno Walker,	"	Harry Simler,	"
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Jno Houser,	"	Riley Pratt	"
Jno Morgan,	"	P J McDonnell	"
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Frank Warfield	"	Dr. Glenn	"
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H J Jackson	"	S S Grieb	"
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C B Kurtz	"	Austin Curtin	"
C M McCurdy	"	Jos Neff,	"
J C Harper	"	L T Eddy	"
Oscar Miles	"	Col. Weaver	"
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THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Interesting Services Mark Re-opening—Church Debt All paid and Balance to Their Credit.

Interesting services all day Sunday marked the re-opening of the United Brethren church, corner of High and Thomas streets, which has been thoroughly repaired inside and out at considerable cost. The exterior of the church has been beautifully painted, the interior artistically kalsomined and a handsome carpet covers the floor. Three meetings were held Sunday, at all of which large crowds were in attendance. Around the pulpit beautiful potted plants were grouped which helped to add to the beauty of the place. The first service was at 10:30 a. m., then a Sunday school rally at 2:30 p. m., and evening services at 7:30.

The services of the day were conducted by Rev. W. W. Williamson, of Altoona, who preached the opening sermon. He was assisted during the day by Rev. G. W. Sherrick, of Tyrone, Presiding Elder of this district; Rev. J. F. Tailhelm, Julian; Rev. B. J. Hummel, of Runville; Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellwood, and the pastor Allen Rhen. In the evening infant baptism was performed by Presiding Elder Sherrick.

The entire amount necessary to pay for the repairs to church was raised, with a balance over, at the services during the day. During the first two years of Rev. Rhen's pastorate there was collected and paid on debt and interest $719 55. This left a balance of original debt of $400.00. The recent repairs and improvements all told cost $402.00 making a total debt of $802.56. About $400, had been provided prior to the re-opening. At the meeting Sunday they asked for $402. and secured in subscriptions and cash $518 .89 This was more than they asked for, but as there are other things needed it will be put to a good use. This is a splendid showing and reflects the greatest credit on the pastor and the congregation.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Altoona High School Wins From Bellefonte Academy.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the Glass Works meadow Saturday afternoon between the Altoona High school and the Bellefonte Academy. The visitors gained a big lead in the first innings but the boys from the hill were fast overtaking them when the game was called in the beginning of the ninth inning to enable the visitors to catch the train for Altoona.

Hesser and Fluke of the visiting nine made a fast double play and Curtin of the home team made a home run which were features of the game. Had the Academy had their turn at the bat in the last inning no doubt the result would have been a victory for the Academy. About 500 people looked on and enjoyed the sport. The score was as follows:

Altoona.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Bellefonte.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gre'ger, c	1	2	3	0	0	Casidy, ss	3	5	3	1	3
Tip'ry, 3b	2	2	1	1	1	Otto c.,	2	3	0	0	3
Har'sh, ss	1	1	2	1	1	Curtin, p	2	2	6	3	1
Kel'y, 1b	1	0	4	0	0	Miller, lf	0	2	2	0	0
Fluke, 2b	1	1	4	0	0	Va'sell 1b	0	1	11	0	1
Wi'rd, ef	3	4	1	0	0	Bro'us, 2b	0	2	2	2	0
Hesser, lf	2	3	2	0	0	F. Cu'n 3b	1	3	1	2	2
M'Co'k, rf	1	2	4	0	0	Ke'ne, cf	1	1	2	0	0
St'use, p	0	1	3	2	0	McCray rf	1	2	0	0	0

	Total.	12	16	24	4	2	Total.	10	21	27	8	10
Altoona		5	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	x—12
Bellefonte		0	0	3	4	1	0	0	2			x—10

Chewed by a Vicious Hog.

At Jersey Shore Thursday, Charles, the 2 year old son of L. A. Stonebraker, followed his mother to the rear of the lot, where several hog were kept. The child reached in through the slats to pat the pigs. One vicious hog grabbed the child's hand between its jaws and began chewing it. The boy's screams hurried the mother to the pen. She was compelled to beat the hog before it would release the child's hand. The little fellows hand and wrist were frightfully lacerated. The wounds were cauterized by a physician.

MORE EXPOSURES IN OLEO FRAUDS.

Gonernor Stone Asks For Proof Which He Is Alleged to Have in Plenty.

ATTEMPTS TO SAVE THE MACHINE.

Farmers of the State Are Fully Aroused and Are After the Agricultural Department Protectors of the Bogus Butter Men—Hamilton and Levi Wells Must Go—Startling Exposures Yet to Come.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, May 8.—The gigantic conspiracy that has been unearthed to ruin the farmers, buttermakers and dairymen of the commonwealth through the action of the department of agriculture's agents in selling protection to manufacturers and dealers in oleomargarine still continues to be the reigning sensation in the state. The hearing in the case of Ambrose Little, chief inspector in Philadelphia for the dairy and food commission, and a member of the firm of Callahan & Sons, wholesale dealers in oleomargarine, was held in Philadelphia last week, when both were held in $800 bail for court. In the meantime, through the efforts of the Philadelphia North American, the crusade against bogus butter and the corrupt machine officials of the department of agriculture at Harrisburg is going ahead.

The action of Governor Stone in this matter is attracting attention all over the state. His manifest efforts to save the machine is not meeting with success. At the outset it will be remembered that Governor Stone in a letter to Secretary Hamilton instructed him to make a thorough examination into the charges of the North American and get all the information which the two reporters who started an oleomargarine store in Philadelphia and bought protection could give. Later on he issued instructions not to accept information or aid from this source, but when the cases of Inspector Little and Oleomorgarine Seller Callahan came up for hearing these two reporters furnished all the information necessary to their being held in bail for court.

Subsequently Governor Stone, in reply to a letter from Augustus Brosius, master of London Grove Grange Patrons of Husbandry, said:

"Bring me evidence instead of resolutions; bring me facts. They will be gladly welcomed; facts establishing the violations of the law and facts establishing the incompetency of officials."

FARMERS AS DETECTIVES.

In the above statement Governor Stone asks the farmers of the state to turn detective and furnish him facts, when, as Grand Master Brosius in his reply to the governor points out, the farmers of the state have paid officials in Harrisburg to do this work for them. John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, with Levi Wells, chief of the dairy and food department, are paid large salaries to do the work that Governor Stone asks the farmers to do, viz., furnish him facts about the sale of oleomargarine.

In his reply to this impertinent and foolish letter of Governor Stone Grange Master Brosius very properly replies:

"The cases that now are most prominent before the public in the course of prosecution, under the direction of your excellency, are where the evidence has been furnished through detective work from outside sources, not under government employ. While all good citizens should be willing to assist in convicting for this infamous violation of law, we do not think, as you infer, that dairymen should be expected to turn detective, when we have those receiving their pay from this state, and whose sworn duty it is to investigate and satisfy themselves that the law is observed. The inference gathered from your letter is that you only regard the officials who are now under prosecution as censurable for the immense injury done to the dairy industry through this illicit traffic, but if you act, as your words imply, and accept, in the proper spirit, the revelations disclosed through investigations from all sources, and determine to probe to the bottom the rottenness that a large public opinion believes to prevail, we feel assured that you will consider that there has been such a neglect of duty as to warrant you in complying with the request of our previous letter."

AFTER GOVERNOR STONE.

But one of the most startling features of this oleomargarine fraud and corruption carried on by the machine agents is exposed by the North American of Saturday last. This Philadelphia newspaper declares unequivocally that while Governor Stone is asking that the farmers of the state turn detectives and furnish him with proof that oleomargarine is being sold, the governor has had proof in his possession for weeks of the fraud and corruption now under fire. The North American declares:

"Two months ago, or more, Governor Stone was furnished with proof that officials of the dairy and food commission were in collusion with oleomargarine dealers who openly violated the pure butter law. This proof was spread before Governor Stone by one of his own appointees, an official of the dairy and food commission, Robert M. Simmers, inspector for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

"Simmers is a man of unimpeachable integrity. He has been active and tried to be honest in the discharge of the duties of his office, hunting violations of the pure food law and prosecuting the violators. Commissioner Wells demanded his discharge.

SHOWED PROOFS TO GOVERNOR.

"Inspector Simmers went to Harrisburg and had a personal interview with Governor Stone. At that time he laid before the governor a bundle of letters throwing light upon the methods of Commissioner Wells, which fully explained the commissioner's reasons for wishing to get rid of such an active agent.

"These letters were from oleomargarine dealers, district attorneys and from Commissioner Wells himself. They had been collected by Inspector Simmers with no little trouble. They told a startling story and revealed facts which opened the eyes even of Governor Stone.

"The proof which Inspector Simmers laid before the governor established the fact that certain dealers, notably in Wilkesbarre, had paid one cent a pound upon all oleomargarine they sold for protection. It established the fact that fines which were imposed upon oleomargarine dealers had been paid by officials, so that the dealers should not suffer financially from their arrest and conviction upon civil suits.

OFFICIAL'S IDENTITY MADE PLAIN

"The proof in these letters made plain the identity of the official who had been extorting protection money and who had been in league with the oleomargarine lawbreakers.

"The letters shown to Governor Stone also established the fact that Dairy and Food Commisioner Wells and other officials had used every effort to discourage Inspector Simmers from the performance of his duty. Prosecutions which he instituted were held up and quashed, and evidence which he collected was disregarded. It was even necessary for Simmers to keep his intended movements against oleo dealers secret in order to prevent warnings being sent out to defeat his purposes.

"Simmers also informed the governor that he had been approached time and again by the oleomargarine people and bribes offered to him. He told of an offer of $50 a week that had been made to him to "keep his eyes closed and mouth shut." Upon this point Simmers was unable to back his own word by letters and written papers, as the offers to bribe him were made orally. But in reference to the dealings of a certain other official with the oleomargarine agents in the eastern district Simmers was corroborated by proof positive in the letters which he submitted to the executive.

NO DEFENSE OPEN.

"Governor Stone cannot possibly claim that he did not realize the full force of the startling disclosures made by Simmers. The governor himself wrote to the inspector in reference to the matter, and his letter is evidence that he recognized the truth of the fact which Simmers brought to his attention.

"Governor Stone did not dismiss Simmers. Commissioner Wells discreetly withdrew his demand for the inspector's discharge. Nothing more is needed to tell the story."

But behind all this story of duplicity, fraud and corruption rises the question which, like a ghost, must haunt every farmer and buttermaker in the state:

"Who gets the immense sums, estimated at from $250,000 to $350,000 annually, which the dairy and food commission agents have been collecting for their work of protecting the sellers of bogus butter?"

WHO GETS THE MONEY?

It is foolish to try to make it appear that men like Ambrose Little, subordinates in the dairy and food department, pocketed these vast sums. These men got their "rake off" doubtless, but it was only a very small proportion of the gigantic whole. Who got the rest? Was it officials at Harrisburg who accepted this hush money and perjured themselves in the act? Or has there been a general division of the spoil among the machine politicians high up in the councils of the Republican ring? Or has this immense corruption fund been used by the Quay machine to carry elections against the will of the people, thus fooling the farmers, as well as ruining the dairy interests of the commonwealth?

This is a question upon which more light will be thrown as the days go by, for the beginning of the exposure of these frauds has only commenced. There are some large fish yet to be caught in the net.

Death of a Child.

Donald Clarence Tate, who would have been seven months old on the 28th of this month, died Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock, after a short illness of convulsions at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Tate, at Coleville. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Dr. H. C. Holloway pastor of the Lutheran church, conduct the services. Interment in the Union cemetery.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for May, 7th. 1900.

John Hipple, Isreal Smith, E. T. Jordon, Mrs. S. A. Williams.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. Montgomery P M.

Prey of Greedy Flames.

The shingle mill of Strayer, Rentz & Van Lew, on Montours, run, Cameron county, was destroyed by forest fires Thursday. Thirty men worked faithfully to save the plant, but their efforts were fruitless, notwithstanding, they tore the building away from the machinery.

—The county commissioners of Bedford County have adopted a new plan for fighting forest fires. They have appointed fire detectives, one in each township, whose duty it will be to adopt any measure that will speedily extinguish fires in their bailiwick. For these services the detectives are to receive twenty cents an hour. One thousand dollars has been appropriated for this cause.

THE United States dollar is now a legal tender in Puerto Rico. Thus is the American eagle expanding its wings.

A HEADLONG COURTSHIP.

BY PETER M'ARTHUR.

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Shamus Mhor Campbell told me this story one winter night as we revolved before the open fireplace in his old log house. Our backs were freezing while our faces were scorching, and it was only by turning like chickens on a spit that we could keep comfortable in front of the cord wood fire. He told it in the highland Gaelic, not because he could not speak English, but because he could be more fluent in his mother tongue, so this version is merely a translation. Moreover, it is translated from the spoken word rather than the written; but, being true, I hope it will not lose all its humor in the retelling. If from time to time I chance to use a

"NEVER HEARD HOW DUGALD M'PHAIL GOT MARRIED?"

Gaelic idiom, it will not be because I am trying to give the narrative a nationality, but because it all comes back to me in the expressive words in which I first heard it, and I must translate it as best I can. While Shamus told the story his face was alternately in the light and shadow, but whatever his position I could always see his eyes sparkling between his bushy eyebrows and the patriarchal white beard that hung from his high cheek bones to his ample waist.

"So you've never heard how Dugald McPhail got married, haven't you? Of course most of the old people who knew it are dead now, and Dugald has been the head elder in the U. P. church for 20 years past, thanks to his wife Betsey, who made a man of him. But 40 years ago everybody knew it, and Tiger Dunlop laughed at it till the last day of his life. I often wonder he didn't make a story of it for Blackwood's or Fraser's, for he wrote plenty in his day, and they were good ones, too, though he had no very high regard for the truth. But perhaps it was because he and Betsey came to be great friends, and he didn't think it right to make the wits of London and Edinburgh laugh at her husband. He always stopped over with the McPhails when the business of the Canada company brought him this way, and many a time when I was a boy I made an excuse to go over to the house to hear his jokes.

"Well, the truth is that when Dugald McPhail made up his mind to get married he just ran amuck, as I am told that the negro Malays do when anything touches their brains. He was a boy of 40 at the time and so bashful that he wouldn't come from the fields for his meals when any of the women or girls of the settlement were at the house on a visit.

"His mother died in the fall of the year, and he and his father kept bachelor's hall through the winter, and a dreary time they had of it. The old man was getting weak and thin blooded, and many a morning he sat before the fire and grumbled because he lacked the care he was used to. A house without a woman is not a home, but a den, and before spring the old man felt that unless a woman came to take care of them he would not be long for this world. He was too far stricken in years himself to think of marrying again, but Dugald was just of the right age, so he raised the matter with him.

"'It is time you got married, Dugald,' he said one morning.

"'Poof!' said Dugald. 'Are you losing your head?'

"'You are 40 past,' the old man kept on, 'and I was only 37 when I married.'

"To get away from the subject Dugald went out to the slashing to chop. But the old man had the notion in his head and kept thinking about it and talking to Dugald every chance he had till Dugald began to think of it, too, and when he started to think of it he began to stare at the girls in church, and the more he stared at them the more he thought of it, for the McPhails are a set people, and when they let their minds on a thing they think of nothing else. But Dugald was the most bashful man in the country, and, though he stared at the girls, he would color to the roots of his hair if one of them happened to look back at him. Still I have always noticed that when a backward man screws up his courage he will do things that an ordinary man would not have the face for.

"Well, the old man kept talking right along, and Dugald kept thinking, and when the spring came he just about made up his mind that the old man was right. But he had the seeding to do, and he kept in himself until the spring work was done and there was a resting spell between the seeding and haying. Then one fine morning he turned his horses out to pasture, put on his Sabbath black clothes and was trying to comb his hair when his father came in and asked what he was doing.

"'I am going to get married,' said Dugald as hard as brass.

"'And whom are you going to marry?'

"'Mary McMillan.'

"'Little Mary?'

"'Yes.'

"'You are a fool,' said the father. 'She is only a baby. What we want is a wife to take care of us and not a child to raise.'

"'But it's me that's to marry her,' said Dugald.

"'Heeh, it is, is it?' said the old man testily. 'But I can't see how a sensible man like Dan McMillan would ever be such a fool as to let a baby like Mary marry a big redheaded oaf like you, even if I am to leave you the farm.'

"'He hasn't been asked,' said Dugald. 'Folks going to get married now don't have things made up for them by the old people and ministers as they did when you were young.'

"'And when did you have time to go sparking Mary without Dan having his eye on you? I am even surprised that Mary didn't give you a clip when you asked her.'

"'But I haven't asked her yet. I am just going to now.'

"'Poof!' said the old man. 'You are a big fool, Dugald, and know nothing of the ways of women. Now be sensible and let me send for the minister and Tiger Dunlop and old Mrs. McGugan, and we will pick out some nice body suited for you and do things in an orderly way.'

"But Dugald didn't say a word. He just walked out of the house and started across the fields toward McMillan's place. He was a redheaded giant then, though you wouldn't think it when he takes up the collection now. As I said before, he had worked himself up to a point where he was no more himself than a negro Malay that had run amuck. Having always been bashful, he didn't know how to talk to women, so when he got to McMillan's he just walked into the kitchen where Mary was working and spluttered out:

"'Mary, I want you to marry me.'

"'What are you talking about, you big, long legged gander?'

"'The house is lonely without a mistress, and I have been looking at you in the church and have made up my mind that you are the woman I want.'

"'So that's why you have been gawking at me in church, is it?'

"'But you often looked back at me.'

"'How could I help it when you used to turn round in front of me and stare at me with your big fool eyes?' And then without another word Mary grabbed a kettle of hot water off the crane in the fireplace and soused Dugald with it. It took him fair, and he let a yell out of him like a heathen Indian. Before he got to the door she gave him a couple more splashes, and, though it didn't scald him, it made him yell. Her father and mother heard the noise and came running in, and when they found out what was the matter they said it served him right, so Dugald went away and sat down in the woods to dry and cool off.

"Now, the McPhails were always proud, and Dugald made up his mind that he would show the young hussy that he could get a wife when he wanted to. On the next farm lived the McBeans, with four strapping daughters. Though Dugald had never thought of one of them for a wife, he made up his mind to go and ask, though he couldn't make up his mind which. But that

"YOU ARE A FOOL!"

didn't matter, for in the end he asked them all, and none of them would listen to him. Instead they all got mad and joined in pommeling him so that he was thankful to escape with a whole skin. But his blood was up, and he was going to get a wife before he stopped if it cost him his life. None of them would be able to say that he couldn't get a wife, and he put into his doings that day as much boldness as another man would show in a lifetime.

"The news of his goings on soon got around, and when Mrs. McGugan, the settlement's matchmaker, heard of it she hurried to see his father to find out if it were true. When she found it was, she planned right off what they must do.

"'We must send for the minister,' she said, 'and for Tiger Dunlop, and then we must hurry and catch him before he makes a perfect fool of himself.'

"Within a couple of hours the searching party was hot on the trail of Dugald and tracing him by his defeats. It was never known just how many girls he proposed to that day, but the number has been put as high as 14.

"'Let us hurry!' exclaimed the Tiger as well as he could with laughing. 'If we don't catch him before he reaches the Irish settlement, one of the Biddies will marry him out of hand.'

"But when they finally overtook Dugald they interrupted him in his hour of triumph. He had reached John McFarlane's place and had proposed to Christy, who was 40 years old and cross eyed. Now, Christy had long been waiting for a husband, for she was tired of keeping house for her two brothers and father, and when she got over her first surprise she was beginning to think favorably of the proposal made by what remained of the amorous Dugald. Her father came in just then, and, finding how matters stood, ordered Dugald out of the house. Dugald refused to budge until the coy Christy gave her consent, so the old man called his two sons and told them. They would rather lose their best team than their housekeeper, so the three of them piled on him at once. But Dugald's blood was up, and the eyes of Christy were upon him. When the searchers arrived, the redheaded hero was just after thrashing the father and two sons and was trying to get his breath to propose to Christy again. But the diversion and the unwonted exercise brought him back to his usual condition of bashfulness, and he let the Tiger, who could hardly keep his feet for roaring and laughing, lead him to the wagon by the collar, and they took him away home.

"That evening they talked matters over, and next day a match was arranged with Betsey McPherson, a fine old girl, who was past the age of foolishness, and after it had been announced in church they were married, and a happy marriage it turned out to be. She was sensible, and, though folks laughed at Dugald, she lived to see him an elder in the church.

"Poor Christy McFarlane never got over the heartbreak from losing such a fine husband, and when Dugald was put up for elder she did all she could against him, saying that a man who thought no more of his word was not fit to hold such an office.

"And that was the way they made matches in upper Canada when I was

SHE GAVE HIM A COUPLE MORE SPLASHES.

young," said Shamus as he tried to stir up some life in the fire before which we were turning like whirling dervishes because the frost was constantly narrowing the circle warmed by the dying blaze.

"The courting came after the marriage instead of before it, and I don't know that it was a bad plan, for none of it was lost."

As I could not gainsay this assertion I climbed to the loft and made myself comfortable in the pile of blankets on the spare bed and dreamed of a courtship that was more modern.

Chinese Civilities.

Men began to pour into the roadway from every quarter, hooting, and some ran ahead, always a bad sign. I proposed to walk, but the chairman said it was not safe. The open chair, however, was equally an abomination. The crowd became dense and noisy. There was much shouting and yelling. I recognized many cries of "Yang kwei-tze" (foreign devil) and "Child eater!" swelling into a roar. The narrow streets became almost impassable. My chair was struck repeatedly with sticks. Mud and unsavory missiles were thrown with excellent aim. A well dressed man, bolder or more cowardly than the rest, hit me a smart whack across my chest, which left a weal. Others from behind hit me across the shoulders. The howling was infernal. It was an angry Chinese mob. There was nothing for it but to sit stolidly and not to appear hurt, frightened or annoyed, though I was all three.—"Yangtze Valley and Beyond," by Mrs. J. F. Bishop.

Resigned the Vice Presidency.

It would probably puzzle most people to tell how a president or vice president could resign. After writing his resignation, what shall he do with it? This law, which was passed by congress in 1792, lays down the modus operandi: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept or of a resignation of the office of president or vice president shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the secretary of state." Vice President John C. Calhoun resigned on Dec. 28, 1832, and his resignation is now on file at Washington in the department of the secretary of state.—Boston Transcript.

THE NECESSARY INSPIRATION

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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You and I know very little about great successes. We have deserved them, of course, but we have not had them yet. Therefore it will be extremely difficult for me to describe and for you to understand the feelings of Mr. Roland Blake in the early part of the current month.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth," was the way he expressed his sentiments to me when I offered my congratulations.

The new heaven must have referred to the winning of Emily Woodruff and the new earth to the fact that she had great possessions. It struck me that this allusion to his fiancee's money was

BLAKE CAME TO THE DOOR.

very delicate. The young lady is the granddaughter of the late Horace Woodruff, in whose shop on Broadway the silks of the orient were transmuted into crude, unhandsome, occidental greenbacks. Nearly all his wealth was bequeathed to Emily, whose father holds it in trust until she shall be 25 years old, when she will own it as she owns the glove upon her hand.

This father of hers is a man whom one would expect to seek a mate for his daughter among the much maligned aristocrats of Europe or the almost equally unpopular millionaires of our own country. He is a hard headed man of business and one who would have his own way despite obstacles.

While Emily is precisely the girl who would view with favor a handsome, romantic, unpractical writer of stories, her father is the last man to consent to such a folly. All who knew of Roland Blake's infatuation regarded his matrimonial chances to be as bad as possible. It was generally understood that he had been forbidden to call. Then suddenly the engagement was announced.

"It was as much a surprise to me as to any one," said Roland when I ventured to approach that subject. "I can hardly realize it yet. The fact is that Emily is a great girl, a wonder. It seems that she has cared for me all along."

This idea put Roland into a trance, from which I had to wake him somewhat rudely.

"Is Mr. Woodruff cordial?" I inquired.

"Tolerant," said Roland. "I could hardly say cordial. We had a long talk about my business affairs."

"Inexhaustible subject," said I. "How much do you owe, my son?"

"Oh, a thousand dollars or such a matter!" he replied. "But there were a few personal debts that I forgot to mention to Mr. Woodruff. He said I had done mighty well considering the miserable business I was in. Mr. Woodruff has not, I fear, a high opinion of literature.

"But what does all that matter now?" he continued, his eyes lighting up with the glow of energy and hope. "Look at this, old man! I've made a decent success in literature. My stories go into the good magazines, and there are a couple of books of mine which by their sales remunerate the publisher even if I don't get anything out of them, and I've done this against the worst possible odds.

"Worry? Heavens and earth! Why, any time in the last five years when an idea has got into my brain I've had to put my hat on to keep the voice of the creditor from chasing it up through the top of my head. The luck has been against me—bad luck in small matters, which is more dire than calamity.

"But now fortune has relented. I've got what I deserve, as Heine remarked when he dreamed that he was the ruler of the universe. Happiness is inspiration, and I am full of it. I'll bet you a hundred dollars to a cent that within this very week I write incomparably the best story of my life—something that will really make a hit."

His eager hands reached out to clutch paper and pen, and I rose hastily. Far be it from me to stand idly in the way of an inspiration.

"Speaking of Emily," he said, "of course you understand that we're not to be married for a year or two. She's only 20, and—and—honestly, old man, is there another living creature like her?"

"No, there isn't," said I, and the answer was perfectly frank.

Whatever may be thought of the degree of Miss Woodruff's beauty, she is certainly a perfectly original creation. Nobody looks or speaks or moves in the least like her. When she walks along the street, all the people's heads go round as if they were cogwheels in a piece of machinery.

"Of course, as to her money," said he, "it's very unfortunate."

I laughed.

"You know what I mean," he protested. "People will say that I am seeking money, whereas heaven knows that if she were as poor as—as I am, by jingo, it wouldn't make the slightest difference!"

"People will lie, whatever you do," I replied, "so don't let that worry you. Money is a good thing, and I'm glad you're to have some."

"I wonder how it will seem?" he said, and then cautiously, "Hush!"

A shadow appeared upon the ground glass panel of the door. A hand was laid upon the knob vainly and then came a loud, aggressive rap.

"It's Crowley!" whispered Blake. "He's collector for a confounded tailor! See the villain stand there and wait!"

The shadow fell darkly on the door. Obviously Crowley was a person of magnificent proportions.

"I used to be a good deal afraid of him," whispered Blake. "He's an offensive beggar, with a voice so carefully cultivated that he can dun a man on the ninth floor and make every word audible to the engineer in the subcellar. But those beasts won't bother me much longer. Why, my dear fellow, with this new happiness, this tremendous inspiration, to help me, I'll write enough stuff in the next three months to pay every debt and live like a prince besides."

"Go right ahead and do it, then," said I. "Don't waste precious time talking to me. I'll read a magazine till Crowley's feet get tired, and then I'll slip out."

Presently I heard his pen scratching on the paper, and it was pleasant to think that the words he was writing in the first flush of his happiness might live for centuries in the hearts of men. I felt proud to be present on such an occasion.

It may have been two hours later when I rose to go. Crowley's shadow had vanished. Blake, with the tip of his penholder pressed against his lips, was looking upward to the ceiling and through it to the clouds. There was a fine light in his eyes.

"Written much, old man?" I said.

"No," he replied. "I haven't put anything on paper yet."

"But I thought I heard your pen."

"That was while I was writing a little note to Emily," said he. "I can't go to see her this evening, and there were a few things that I wanted to say."

He folded half a dozen sheets of paper and put them into an envelope, upon which he wrote an address.

"Would you mind handing that to the fellow in the passenger office down stairs?" said he, giving me the envelope and half a dollar to pay for the message. "Thank you. Goodby. I'm going to work now."

The last glimpse I had of him he was still looking aloft, with the expression of a cherub about to sing a new song.

On Thursday I looked in upon Blake again. He was drawing little profiles of Miss Woodruff on a sheet of paper, for Blake is clever with the pencil as well as with the pen.

"How does the story come along?" I asked.

"What story?" he demanded.

"The masterpiece you began when I was here last," I replied.

"Oh, that be hanged!" he exclaimed. "It was rot. I threw it away."

"Haven't you started another?"

"Well, I've been getting my ideas together," said he. "There are one or two big things that I may start upon when I can get hold of them by the right end."

Then we had a nice long talk about Miss Woodruff, and, having decided in the course of about two hours that she was an incomparable angel, we adjourned the meeting and went out to play a game of billiards.

Sunday forenoon Blake and I took a bicycle ride together. I had never seen him so happy or so full of fine fancies. He told me that he had begun a story and asked me to come to his den the next day and see what I thought of the introductory chapter.

I couldn't call on Monday, but I found the time Tuesday afternoon. Blake had written about 1,000 words substantially as they were to stand in the finished story, and I want to say here in strict confidence that they were far from good.

The style was quite different from Blake's ordinary. As a rule, when he attacks literature he cuts off a piece with a battleax and presents it to the public on the end of a spear. That's what I have always liked about his work.

I told him frankly that if the beginning of the new story gave any idea of what it was to be like throughout he had made a mistake.

"Sentimentalism isn't your forte," said I.

"This isn't sentimentality. It's genuine feeling," said he. "And it is properly expressed, because I've taken time with it. I've cut it down and worked it over, and I've viewed it always in the new light that has come to me. Bless the dear girl! Let's talk of her for awhile and let criticism rest. As for your opinion, I pity and forgive you. Let that suffice."

So we talked about the dear girl and, as before, wound up with a game of billiards. And, by the way, Blake made a Roman holiday of me. His billiards had improved a hundred per cent within the week.

It was agreed that I should drop in upon him at his lodgings after dinner. Miss Woodruff was not to be at home, and an evening in his bachelor quarters was the best that Blake could hope for.

It may have been 8 o'clock when I arrived. Blake came to the door of his little parlor in response to my rap. He had on an old red "sweater" with a faded H on the front of it. An old pair of trousers and a straw hat with no crown in it completed his visible attire.

I had seen Blake wear this hat before, when he had to work late at night. The brim shaded his eyes, and the absence of the crown, in his opinion, prevented an injurious effect upon the hair such as is said to come from wearing one's hat in the house.

Blake has plenty of hair, and in moments of excitement it stands out from his head at all sorts of angles. On the occasion in question it streamed up through that broken hat as if the circlet of straw had been a funnel supplied with a mighty draft of air.

"Everything has gone to the devil!" was his greeting to me.

"What do you mean?" I cried. "Has Miss Woodruff"—

"Oh, no; she's all right, but that infernal villain Hatfield, to whom I've owed a couple of hundred dollars for a year or two, is going to make trouble."

"What trouble can he make?" I demanded.

"Why, he'll tell Mr. Woodruff, and then my cake is dough," said Blake. "You see, I neglected to mention the Hatfield matter in my talk with Woodruff, and he'll remember that. I tell you it would ruin my life."

"But there's nothing disgraceful about this debt."

"No, except that I didn't tell Woodruff about it. There's the pinch. I've got to raise the money for Hatfield tomorrow."

"How in blue blazes are you going to do it?" I demanded. "I haven't it, and"—

"I've seen Harper," said Blake. "If I'll finish that Porto Rican romance for him, he'll pay spot cash. There's about 8,000 words to write, and I can't do it—except that I've got to. Why, old man, fancy my trying to write tonight. I'm so worried, so totally upset, that my brains are mush. I can't think of my own name. Yet I must do it. But, oh," he groaned, "it will be awful rot!"

He rather staggered than walked to his chair beside the big table in the center of the room.

"Sit down and keep still," he said, "but don't leave me. Just stay by through this night, and maybe I can turn the trick. If I'm left alone, I shall either go crazy or go to sleep, and one's as bad as the other tonight."

Three seconds later his pen was digging holes in the paper. At first it went heavily onward, and frequently he stopped and paced the floor, assuring me that no man so miserable as he was could possibly write.

Presently, however, he began to go more steadily. His eyes took on a glare. He no longer addressed any remarks to me, but he said things about Porto Rico and the character of his story to the air.

Meanwhile he smoked long black cigars, the ends of which he chewed savagely.

This continued for hours. About 1 o'clock he slowed up, and several times

HIS PEN WAS DIGGING HOLES IN THE PAPER.

I saw him sway in his chair. I knew what that meant, and I hastened out to an all night restaurant, whence I returned with some sandwiches and a quart of black coffee. This simple refreshment supplied the strength which toil had exhausted. For a long time thereafter the pen made a noise like a loose shingle on a barn in a gale of wind.

About 4 o'clock I began to doze. A little later I awoke with a start. The gas had been turned low, but there was light enough to see Blake stretched across the threshold of the bedroom door, his head upon a pillow that he had dragged off the bed.

"Don't disturb me, old man," he murmured as I bent over him. "The cursed thing is done."

I waited till he had sunk into a stupor and then lifted him upon the bed. At 10 the next morning I waked him, and we went to see Harper. The story passed through the mill, and Hatfield's claim was met in time to avert a calamity.

The Porto Rican story is out, and it has caught on hard. On that Tuesday night Blake kept his word, given to me a week ago Monday, that within ten days, having found the necessary inspiration, he would write something that would really make a hit.

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A Rumored Improvement.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company are spending millions of dollars at present making improvements to their lines. There is a rumored improvement to be made on the Bald Eagle Valley division at Milesburg which, if true, will be a great saving of time to the travelling public. It is detailed as follows:

The main track of the B. E. V. and the branch to Bellefonte are to be connected west of the station at Milesburg, thus completing a Y at that point, enabling trains west from Lock Haven and east from Bellefonte to run right on through Milesburg without stopping to change the engine from one end to the other. This would effect a saving of about five minutes in the schedule of trains both east and west, and would involve such a trifling expense that it is looked upon as quite possible of accomplishment.

Of course, the change would necessitate the moving of the Milesburg station to a point in the apex of a Y extending toward Bellefonte.

—Philipsburg is to have a street fair beginning July 8th.

INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

You can't have it a week without your blood being impure and your nerves all exhausted. There's just one remedy for you——

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There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

"After suffering terribly I was induced to try your Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles and now feel like a new man. I would advise all my fellow creatures to try this medicine, for it has stood the test of time and its curative power cannot be excelled." I. D. Goon,
Jan. 30, 1899. Browntown, Va.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Additional Locals.

—Drifting post office, below Karthaus, has been ordered discontinued by the Department.

—Mrs. Margaret E. Zimmerman, of State College, has been granted a pension of $8.00 per month.

—Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings is booked to deliver the Memorial Day address at Beech Creek this year.

—A South ward girl being sick her mother was asked what was the matter and she coolly replied. "Oh, she has got the delirium trimmins over t e Spring fashions."

—The Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting company, of Bellefonte, was Thursday granted a charter by the state department at Harrisburg. The capital stock is $1.000.

—Mrs. F. A. Sinister who used Dr. Charles Shaffner as a target for pistol practice in his office in Philadelphia, April 20th, has been adjudged insane and has been placed in the Philadelphia Hospital preparatory to her confinement in a private insane asylum.

—Eight-year-old John Demko, of Milneville, a village near Hazleton, heating a piece of steel wire, brandished it at some boy companions while playing on Monday. The end of it struck 5-year-old Peter Shetro in the left eye, burning it out, and the child is threatened with total blindness.

—Sheriff Brungart went to Philipsburg Wednesday afternoon and issued two executions on S. C. McAllister, proprietor of the Continental hotel in that place. One for $1.450 and the other for $1.000. The sheriff placed former judge C. A. Faulkner in charge of the hotel until the time of sale.

—A telephone wire in front of the house of Temp Cruse on East Lamb street has sagged very low and several slight accidents have already occurred. The line ought to be attended to before any serious accident happens. The wire supports the large telephone pole on the corner of Lamb and Ridge streets.

—"There has come to our office a combination match box and striker issued from the office of E. G. Siggers, one of the leading patent lawyers of Washington, D. C. It is a household and office necessity, and we are informed that inventors can procure samples of the same by writing him at once. His ad appears in this paper."

—The Empire Iron and Steel Company of this place will close down shortly for repairs. The working of the furnace has been so unsatisfactory of late that they find it necessary to reline the stack. This will necessitate a shut down of about six weeks. During this time the ore which they have contracted for with the Lake Shore company will be taken by the Bellefonte furnace.

—Carrolltown, one of the oldest towns of Cambria County, is now enjoying the greatest boom in its history. According to the *News*, the population of the place has increased over 200 since last summer and new residents are arriving every day. There is not a house in the town unoccupied, and nearly every house in North Carrolltown is filled with boarders, who work in the coal mines that have recently been opened in that section. The mines are working full time, but not to full capacity, as the operators cannot secure nough m en.

Dates of Teachers' Examinations.

Examination of the teachers of Centre county will be held as follows:

Patton and Half Moon, Waddle Thursday, May 10.

Gregg, Spring Mills, Friday, May 11.

Walker and Marion, Hublersburg, Tuesday, May 15.

Liberty, Eagleville, Wednesday, May 16.

Howard and Howard borough and Curtin, Howard, Thursday, May 17.

Millheim and Penn, Millheim, Saturday May 19.

Harris, Boalsburg, Wednesday, May 23.

Bellefonte and Benner, Bellefonte, Thursday, May 24.

Centre Hall and Potter, Centre Hall, Friday, May 25.

Haines, Aaronsburg, Tuesday, May 29.

Miles, Rebersburg, Thursday, May 31.

Spring, Pleasant Hill, Wednesday, June 6.

Philipsburg, South Philipsburg and Rush, Philipsburg, Thursday, June 7.

Snow Shoe and Burnside, Snow Shoe, Friday, June 8.

Examinations begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. It is Superintendents Gramley's wish that all enter the class in the district in which they intend to teach. All persons taking the examination should take stamped envelope along for return of certificate, as no report will be given on day of examination.

Epistle From the Philippines.

Edward Schofield, a son of Hon. James Schofield of this place, writes to his father from Salona, P. I. under date of March 8th, 1900, in which letter he states that he has been appointed Asst. Com. Sargeant of the 16th Regiment Inf., now doing service in the Philippines. He says that they have just completed a march of over 500 miles, but expect to remain at their present headquarters for some time. The village is described as being very pretty, located among the mountains. Ed is Commisary Sargeant so his work is entirely among groceries. He is only busy from nine until eleven o'clock with no other duties during the day and Sunday off entirely. He is now very well satisfied with his lot and is really beginning to enjoy life in the Philippines.

Writing of the Bellefonte boys he says he has heard from Will Runkle and met Frank Koch a few days ago. The latter is a member of the 22nd Infantry. He says there is considerable sickness with fever in the regiment and that the natives there wear no clothes except rings in their nose. He has a furnished house to live in and gets up at 8 o'clock.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Delightful Card Party.

The gentlemen who were members of the Euchre Club, a social organization which contributed largely to the pleasures of Bellefonte's social life during the past winter gave to the ladies of the club a delightful euchre party in the Bush House parlors Thursday evening. About fifty ladies and gentlemen participated in the pleasures of the evening and enjoyed the delectable collation served at the conclusion of the card contest, Col Wilbur F. Reader was the fortunate winner of the gentleman's prize and Mrs. J. Howard Lingle was awarded the ladies prize. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ervin Borches of Knoxville, Tenn., were the out of town guests present.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw. then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy in coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung trouble. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Where to Affix Postage Stamps.

The proper place for a postage stamp on mail matter is on the upper right hand corner of the address side. Stamps placed elsewhere, and especially on the back, are liable to be over looked, and the matter treated as unpaid, and perhaps delayed in dispatch; therefore, unless impracticable, stamps should be affixed on the "face" of all mail matter. The department does not hold postal officials responsible for delay in dispatch or wrong treatment resulting from the improper placing of postage stamps.

How cruelly sweet are the echoes that start,
When memory plays an old tune on the heart.

HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

Sold by druggists for $1 a bottle. A free illustrated book will be sent to any woman if request be mailed to
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Rain Badly Needed.

The weekly climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau reports that in Pennsylvania, owing to the lack of snow protection, many grain and grass fields were badly injured during the winter, and in several localities they now present a spotted appearance. A few are beyond recovery and are being sown in oats.

The season is late and until within the past two weeks there has been but little growth. Conditions have been favorable for farm work and plowing, and the seeding of oats and potatoes is well advanced. Considerable early gardening has been done. In the early section of the state fruit trees are in bloom, and the prospects are generally favorable for a good crop of fruit. There was no damage by frost. Warm rains are needed.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Month of Sundays.

A "month of Sundays" is an expression commonly used to signify a considerable length of time, but it does not last long as is usually supposed. In reality, a month of Sundays is exactly the same length as any other month, namely, thirty-one days, every day of the week being a Sunday with some nations.

The first day of the week, as every one knows, is a Christian Sunday; Monday is the day kept sacred by the Greeks; Tuesday is the Persian day of rest; on Wednesday the Assyrians worship; Thursday is a holy day among the Egyptians; the Turks keep Friday, and the Jews Saturday, as their Sabbath.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by F. Potts Green, druggist.

New Railroad in the Clearfield Region.

A number of Eastern capitalists have completed a deal whereby they have become possessed of the charter, franchise and right of way of the proposed West Branch Valley railroad. This project was started by the late Calvin M. Brice, and was to have been built from Clearfield to Williamsport, almost parallel with the Beech Creek, as a link in an independent system. After Mr. Brice's death the matter was allowed to rest. The new purchasers will build the road only from near Keating, through Karthaus, to Clearfield, a distance of thirty-nine miles, and it will be an adjunct of the Pennsylvania system.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a bean soup supper in the vacant rooms of the Bush Arcade Memorial Day.

GERMANS CELEBRATING.

Austia's Veteran Emperor Honors the Youthful Crown Prince.

A BUSY DAY FOR THE EMPERORS.

The Monarchs Kept Busy From Morning to Midnight—Journeying Through Streets Lined With Hundreds of Thousands of Germans.

Berlin, May 5.—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, accompanied by Count Goluchowski, the Austrian foreign minister, and the imperial suite, arrived at Potsdam yesterday to participate in the celebration of the crown prince's 21st birthday. The kaiser met Franz Josef at the station and extremely cordial salutations were exchanged by the two sovereigns. They shook hands and kissed each other on the cheek twice. With the kaiser were Count von Buelow, the foreign minister, and a number of high court officers and public officials.

The two emperors drove to the castle, escorted by the household troops. They were cheered by a throng of over 200,000 people, who lined the streets and exhibited unparalleled enthusiasm. The empress of Germany welcomed Franz Josef at the castle.

The two emperors had an extremely busy day of it. After his fatiguing all night journey from Vienna, and after the excitement of the morning's reception, Emperor Franz Josef did not have a moment's rest until near midnight.

After the military review, and having saluted the German empress, the Austro-Hungarian monarch, at 1:30 p. m., joined the family luncheon with Emperor William and the empress at the castle. Others present were the grand duke and duchess of Baden, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold, Prince Regent Albrecht, the crown prince, his brothers, Princes Eitel, Frederick and Adalbert, and Princess Feodora of Schleswig-Holstein. All the sons of the kaiser saluted Emperor Franz Josef by kissing his hand.

Frequently during the day the Austrian emperor expressed astonishment at Berlin's phenomenal growth, heightened beauty and evidently increased prosperity since his visit in 1889.

Both emperors looked remarkably vigorous and in fine spirits. It was especially remarked that the imperial visitor exhibited almost youthful agility and elasticity on several occasions, leaping from the carriage with a sprightliness quite unusual in a septuagenarian. It was also everywhere noticed that in conversation his face lighted up with smiles.

Early in the afternoon Emperor Francis Joseph tarried awhile in the palace of Emperor William I, where he prayer silently, and later visited the mausoleum. Enormous crowds lined the pathways of the Thiergarten and cheered him vociferously. Later he took occasion, on his return to the castle, to engage the crown prince in a conversation, after which he congratulated the kaiser upon the possession of such a fine son.

Last evening the so-called "Zapfenstreich" was performed in the large park like space in frotn of the castle by all the bands, drummers and trumpeters of the entire guard corps. This produced a wierdly marvelous effect, with the brilliant illuminations all around. It was conducted by Prof. Rossberg, army music inspector. The volume of sound produced by about 600 instruments was enormous, but, such is the perfection of their drill, harmony was obtained.

In addition to the Crown Prince of Italy the Duke of York, Grand Duke Constantine and Prince Charles of Sweden, who arrived yesterday, there arrived today King Albert of Saxony and representatives of Belgium, Portugal, Roumania, Denmark, Spain, Holland, Switzerland, Turkey, Luxemburg, Servia and Chile.

GEN. OTIS' APRIL REPORT.

Leading Filipinos Express Confidence in Early Pacification.

Washington, May 5.—The war department yesterday received the following report from Gen. Otis:

"April captures from the enemy were 30 pieces of artillery, 1,209 rifles, considerable ammunition and large stores property. During the early portion of the month the enemy was active in extreme Northern and Southern Luzon and some Viscayan Islands. Our reported losses for the month are 13 enlisted men killed and three officers and 24 enlisted men wounded. The rumored loss in Samar of 19 killed and a number wounded not yet reported. This is due to the small detachments that are scouting in the mountains in the interior of the island. The enemy's losses officially reported were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured. Leading Filipinos express confidence in the early pacification of the islands. They say the war has terminated. Leading insurgents are surrendering."

Other advices from Gen. Otis confirm the press dispatches of the discovery in the insurgent archives of papers implicating foreign firms at Manila in unlawful dealings. Beyond admitting this, the officials decline to make any statement except that Gen. Otis' dispatches do not contain the names of the firms alleged to have furnished munitions of war to the rebels.

Probable Victims of Forest Fires.

Marquette, Mich., May 5.—David Malafon, his wife and little child, settlers near Crivitiz, are missing, and it is feared that they perished in the recent forest fires. Neighbors who went to look for them found their house deserted.

To Repeal Chinese Exclusion Law.

Washington, May 5.—Representative Baker, of Maryland, has introduced a bill repealing the Chinese exclusion laws and making the general immigration laws applicable to Chinese who shall prove themselves able to read the constitution of the United States in English or the Chinese language.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery MEETS THE APPROVAL OF GENERATIONS

A True TEMPERANCE MEDICINE,

CONTAINING NEITHER ALCOHOL NOR NARCOTICS.

Important Legal Decision.

In the Juniata County court last week, a case of the owner of a farm against her tenant was on trial. The prosecutrix depended on the written lease, signed by the tenant, to prove her case. The point was raised by the defendant's attorney that the lease not being stamped according to the act of Congress, it was not a legal lease and therefore should not be admitted in evidence. The court sustained the objection and the prosecutrix lost her case.

You

need not lose flesh in summer if you use the proper means to prevent it. You think you can't take SCOTT'S EMULSION in hot weather, but you can take it and digest it as well in summer as in winter. It is not like the plain cod-liver oil, which is difficult to take at any time.

If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need

Scott's Emulsion

and must have it to keep up your flesh and strength. If you have been taking it and prospering on it, don't fail to continue until you are thoroughly strong and well.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE coming total eclipse of the sun, due in the United States on the morning of the 28th of May, will very probably materially advance our scientific knowledge of this strange phenomenon. Owing chiefly to the ready accessibility of the sections where its totality occurs, much interest is already being shown by the general public regarding the best means for amateur observation and facts connected with eclipse history. An article directly in this line—giving a general account of the history of eclipses; what has been discovered by their aid, and what yet remains to be elucidated; how they may best be observed by one not equipped with a telescope; the features of special interest to be watched for, and the various times and places where the totality may be seen—is published in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for May. A number of maps and diagrams add very much to the clearness and interest of the article, which is written by Prof. F. H. Bigelow of the United States Weather Bureau.

HOOD'S PILLS

Regulate the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The artless girl never paints.

—The curbstone market will open Saturday, May 12.

—The secret of success is in ability to mind one's own business.

—Most men have their wits sharpened on the grindstone of adversity.

—Why is it that the fellow who is known as a ladies' man usually remains single?

—The bicycle built for two may be a thing of the past, but the hammock holds its own.

—The Bellefonte Central train brought a large number of shoppers to our city Tuesday morning.

—The Methodists of Bellefonte are planning extensive improvements to their church property here.

—A blighting frost fell upon natures spring vestments Friday night and dire fruit calamities are predicted.

—Two new houses on East Linn street and one on East Lamb street are being erected on land owned by W. F. Crider.

—Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil Monarch over pain.

—The grinders at the axe factory, Mill Hall, struck for higher wages Monday morning. About twenty-five men walked out.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—In the past three years about $75.000 in stock has been raised in Reynoldsville for the promotion of new industries at that place.

—Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—The 29th annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania will meet in St. Luke's church, Scranton, on the 15th inst.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre County Centennial Commission was held Monday evening in the office of Chairman Wilbur F. Reeder.

—Mrs. J. Fall Stover, of this place, received word Tuesday of the death of her cousin, Mr. Paul Richards, of Osceola Mills. The funeral took place Wednesday.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Don't call it decoration day. This request comes from the veterans themselves and they are right. The word decoration by no means expresses the solemn character of the day. Memorial is the term that expresses its true significance.

—The latest contribution to the Soldiers Monument fund is from Prof. C. L. Gramley, superintendent of the public schools of Centre County amounting to $373.84. This is the proceeds of different entertainments given by the schools recently for that purpose.

—The new tanning plant of the Pennsylvania Hide & Leather company, now in course of erection at Curwensville, will practically cover nine acres of ground. Over six hundred men will be employed and the plant will have a capacity of 3,000 hides a day.

—Lock Haven is likely to have a street fair to be given by the Pan-Continental amusement company about July 10th Street fairs have been very popular in the west for several years and are going to be all the rage in the east this summer. What is the matter with Bellefonte arranging with this company for a street fair durthe centennial?

—The Old Folks Concert held Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Crider on West Linn Street proved as was expected, a most enjoyable and successful entertainment. The admission receipts netted a tidy sum to the treasury of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church for whose benefit the performance was given.

—Hon. J. N. Casanova, of Philipsburg whose extensive interests in Cuba have required his presence there for some time has become proprietor of the Havana "Journal," the New American daily newspaper printed in Havana, the name of which has been changed to "Post." Mr. C. is a strong advocate of annexation and his paper will be largely used in that connection. We wish him success in his new venture.

—Have you loved ones buried in the cemetery? If you have now is the time to clean up the burial plots, so that the walks and drives can be cleaned. Better do this work now than later in the season. The grass will sprout and grow rapidly when the dead grass and leaves are removed. There should be pride enough among owners of lots to keep the cemetery looking neat and attractive and the lots in order. Don't neglect this. A clean up now will be worth many dollars to the lot latter.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Marriage Licenses Granted and Real Estate Transfers Issued During Past Week.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Joseph Sobek Glod and Mary Donaycon, both of Clarence, Centre County.

Claude W. Fulton, of Milesburg, and Cora A. Neff, of Roland, Pa.

John A. Crock, of Runville, and Anna J. Irwin, of Fleming, Pa.

H. A. Yearick and Anna M. Sholl both of Madisonburg, Centre County, Pa.

Charles Wesley Kaler, of Coburn, Centre County, and Mary Etta Byerly, of Herndon, Northumberland County, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert C. Thompson to John H. Thompson dated April 20, 1900; 196 acres in Worth township. Consideration $1500.00.

Adam Barr et ux to Bertha Askey dated April 21, 1900; to lots of ground in Snow Shoe. Consideration $212,00.

Thomas Butler et ux to Burdine Butler dated September 23, 1893; lot of ground in Howard township. Consideration $50.00.

W. Fred Reynolds to Henry Lowry dated April 2, 1900; 170 acres and 144 perches in Benner township. Consideration $7,000.00.

Phil Royers executors to Sarah A. Kauffman dated April 11, 1893, 133 acres 102 perches in Walker township. Consideration $9,000.00.

Alice R. Kinsloe et baron to Benjamin F. Hoffer dated March 26, 1900; lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $32.00.

Keifer Wolf et ux to W. E. Smith dated May 3, 1900; 500 acres in Haines township. Consideration $300.00.

John C. Miller to W. S. White dated May 3, 1900; 2 acres in Spring township. Consideration $1,000.00.

Jacob Bower to J. B. Kreamer dated May 2, 1900; 22 acres in Miles township. Consideration $125.00.

Charles B. Leitzel et al to L. Krider Evans dated January 29, 1900; for lots of ground in Gregg twp. Consideration $1.00.

Charles T. Fryberger et ux to William H. Dumbleton dated April 19, 1900; lot of ground in Rush township. Consideration $500.00

A. G. Curtin Jr., administrator et al to John E. Yeager dated April 9, 1800; 28 acres 144 perches in Curtin township. Consideration $150.00.

Henry Lowry et ux to W. Fred Reynolds dated April 2, 1900; 65 acres in Benner township. Consideration $2.000.00.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to Albert E. Schad dated May 1, 1900; lot of ground in Bellefonte. Consideration $1,600.00.

TO BE RE-MODELED.

The Methodist Church to Under-go Extensive Repairs.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church held Monday evening was decided to make extensive repairs to their church edifice both interior and exterior. The plans are not fully decided upon as yet, but they contemplate an expenditure of from $12.000 to $15.000. They also expect to greatly improve the appearance of the parsonage on East Linn street. A beautiful pipe organ will be placed in the church, this matter having been left by the board of trustees in the hands of Mrs. D. H. Hastings, who is at the head of a committee who expect to raise the money for that purpose.

As soon as the plans are agreed upon work will at once commence and be pushed to a successful finish.

Business Booming at the Pennsylvania Match Works.

Bellefonte's latest industry the Pennsylvania Match factory is prospering greatly. In fact so great is the demand for their product that they are compelled to increase the capacity of their plant by the building of a large addition. Friday the ground was broken for a railroad siding into their plant. They are now so rushed with orders that they are compelled to put on a night turn, so that commencing today they will be running night and day except Sundays. Last night they received two big orders for matches, one from a Pittsburg firm for 4.000 gross and another from an Altoona firm for 1500 gross.

A Coming Wedding.

Cards are out for the coming marriage of Dr. George Berry Klump, of this place, and Eva May, daughter of Mrs. Etta Swartz, of Williamsport. The ceremony will occur in the First Presbyterian church at Williamsport, Wednesday, May 16, at high noon, and the bride and groom will be at home after July 5, at 17 West High Street, Bellefonte.

Will Get $500.00.

Andrew Meis who was killed a few weeks ago on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mineral Point, while employed as a brakeman on a freight train, was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association having joined about a month before his death. As a result of this his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Meis, of this place will receive the sum of $500.00.

Special Officer Joshua Folk is sporting a fine new uniform.

DEATH AT PINE GROVE.

Mrs. Sarah Keichline, Widow of the Late Peter Keichline, of That Place, Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Keichline, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies of Pine Grove Mills, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in that place. Death was due to paralysis, from which she had suffered only three days. She had been unconscious for twenty-four hours previous to death.

Deceased was born in Union County 82 years ago. When she was 18 years of age she was married to Peter Keichline who preceded her to the grave several years ago. From the time of her marriage up to her death she has always made her home at Pine Grove Mills.

She leaves four daughters and three sons to mourn her loss, namely: Peter and John, of Bellefonte; George W., of Rock Springs; Mrs. G. W. McWilliams, of Fairbrook; Mrs. William H. Doff, of White Hall; Mrs. Sarah Gardner, of Rock Springs, and Mrs. Henry Meek, of Pine Grove Mills. The last named made her home with Mrs. Keichline and took care of her in her last illness.

Deceased was a conscientious Christian lady and a member of the Reformed church.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, interment beside her husband at Pine Hall cemetery.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

Mrs. Bertha Koch Passed Away Thursday Morning at the Home of Her Parents.

Mrs. Bertha Koch, the unfortunate young woman who was so terribly burned Wednesday May 2nd while burning leaves in the backyard of her fathers house, died Thursday at 7:30 a. m. Up until the last hope was entertained for her recovery and two doctors were constantly in attendance.

Mrs. Koch whose maiden name was Bertha Rice was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice of Willowbank street. She was born in Bellefonte April 25, 1877 making her age 23 years and 8 days. She was married to Frank Koch who with two children Lillian and Catherine survive her. She is also survived by her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice and the following brothers and sisters: David, Harry, Gammel, Mrs. George Hockenbury and Mrs. Jacob Shirk all of this place.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at the Forge, of which deceased was a member. Rev. White conducted the services. Interment in the Forge cemetery.

An Early Morning Wedding.

St. John's Catholic church on East Bishop Street was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The happy parties to this marriage contract were Ferdinand Beezer and Miss Grace Beaderman, both of Bellefonte.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick McArdle, pastor of the church. The best man was Edward Beezer, a cousin of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Beezer, a sister of the groom.

The bride looked very pretty attired in a dress of brown venetian trimmed in white satin and brown velvet, with hat to match.

The bridesmaid, Miss Beezer, was attired in a dress of brown material trimmed with blue.

Both the groom and his best man were attired in conventional black and both looked manly and handsome.

After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Beezer will settle down to house-keeping in a home of their own in this place. This paper tenders its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beezer.

Sudden Death at Zion.

Swiftly and silently the messenger of death entered the Royer home at Zion, at three o'clock Monday morning, and took hence the spirit of the loving wife and mother, Mrs. Jonathan Royer. Sunday she was apparently in better health than she had been for sometime, and attended church services twice during the day. During the night she was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy, and in a short time she passed away.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Ann Shaffer, was born at Zion, was 58 years of age, and was the daughter of Capt. George Shaffer, of that place.

She is survived by her husband, one son Joel; a daughter, Mrs. Epley Gentzell; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Decker; all of Zion. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, from her late home. The services will be conducted by Rev. Diehl, the Lutheran pastor at Zion, of whose church deceased was a conscientious member.

A Compliment to the Bellefonte Academy.

Mr. C. A. McClure, son of James I. McClure, a student at Princeton University has been appointed to the Senior section of the Thesis course in English History. This is not only a handsome compliment to the young man and a recognition of his mental qualifications and undeniable application, but it is a well merited endorsement of the high standard of the educational facilities of the Bellefonte Academy where Mr. McClure received his College preparatory instruction.

—The more promises a man gives the fewer he keeps.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Sarah Meek returned from Philadelphia Wednesday.

W. A. Tobias, of Millheim, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Miss Kate Hoover, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

Thomas Hutchinson of Williamsport spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Hon. A. O. Furst transacted legal business in Huntingdon Tuesday.

Ex-sheriff John P. Condo, of Millheim, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Miss Helen Hastings returned home Saturday from her Harrisburg visit.

John Houser left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where he has secured a job at paper-hanging.

Miss Sue Yarnell, of East Lamb Street, left Saturday afternoon for Hecla where she will visit friends.

Wilson I. Fleming arrived home from Harrisburg Saturday morning to spend Sunday with his family.

Judge Love and Editor Harter of the *Gazette* enjoyed together Thursday the pleasures of a day's fishing.

Maurice Jackson has given up his rooms at McGill's boarding house and gone to the Brockerhoff House to live.

Samuel O. Watt, the genial proprietor of the Irvin House at Lock Haven, transacted business in town Thursday.

Leonard Rhone and George Dale, two of Centre County's prominent agriculturists, were visitors in Bellefonte Monday.

Landlord D. B. Newcomer and wife, of the Haag hotel, returned home Sunday after a brief visit with Altoona friends.

John M. Bullock, representing Montgomery & Co. Merchant Tailors, spent several days of last week in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Lewin and daughter, Emily, returned home Wednesday evening from a visit to friends in Baltimore, Md.,

E. R. Chambers Esq., attorney for the Auditor Generals department, left Thursday on a business trip to the Western part of the state.

Rev. R. Crittenden departed Saturday afternoon for the upper end of Clinton County where he expects to assist in organizing Sunday schools.

George W. Woodring, a prominent business man from Bluefield, W. Va., spent Tuesday with his cousin Ex. Sheriff D. W. Woodring of this place.

Fred Sourbeck left Tuesday afternoon for New York City where he expects to remain for a week. While there he will take in the Corbett-Jeffries fight on Friday night.

George Runkle, purser on the school ship Saratoga, which has just returned from a trip to the West Indies, arrived home Tuesday, for a short visit to friends in this place.

Miss Annie Morrison, one of the lady employes of the shirt factory at this place was called to her home in Unionville Monday morning by the serious illness of both her father and mother.

Mrs. Jennie M. Boulton well known in Bellefonte arrived in town Friday evening from a three month trip through southern Florida and is now a guest at the home of Boyd A. Musser on Bishop Street.

Charles Gillen, one of Bellefonte's young sports, left Tuesday afternoon for New York City on a short pleasure trip, while there he will take in the Jeffries-Corbett fight at Coney Island Friday night.

Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Wilkinsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon to visit her father, J. W. Houser, of East Bishop street. Mrs. Houser went to Altoona to meet her daughter returning with her.

Hon. James Schofield and wife, departed Monday for Allentown to attending the sitting of the Grand Castle, K. G. E. at that place. Mr. Schofield is the representative of the Bellefonte Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Joseph and Andy Thall and Alfred Beezer left Tuesday afternoon for New York City from which port they will sail for Europe. They expect to visit the Paris Exposition and their parents old home in Germany ere returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Mann, of Lewistown, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and were the over Sunday guests of Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Speer on West High Street.

Clair Eugene Stine, who has been working in Johnstown for the past five years arrived home Saturday on a visit to his father, James Stine of North Thomas Street. This is his first visit home since leaving and his father although blind recognized him at once.

Major R. H. Foster, of the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, a former resident of Bellefonte and well remembered as one-time editor of the *Centre Democrat*, who has been quite ill for some time past at his Harrisburg home, has recovered from his serious attack and is again at his desk in the Internal Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto, of East Lamb street, with their two daughters, Helen and Mabel, accompanied Mrs. Morris Cowdrick to Tyrone on Sunday last, returning Monday evening. Mrs. Cowdrick has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otto, for the past month, and will now make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Garman at Tyrone before returning to her home in Niagara Falls.

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Wm. Grauer transacted business last week at Altoona.

Fred O. Hosterman, of Millheim, transacted business in town Thursday.

J. S. McCarger, of this place, transacted business Thursday in Philipsburg.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder returned home from Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

J. E. Campbell, a well known insurance agent of Lock Haven, was noticeable on our streets Thursday.

M. C. Welliver, a prominent hotel keeper at Watsontown, was registered at the Garman House Thursday.

Ralph Mallory attended the convention of the State Photographers Association at Pittsburg Thursday.

Misses Myra and Emma Holliday arrived home last week from Philadelphia where they have been spending the winter.

John S. Furst, Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co. spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot will be in Bellefonte this evening and will confirm a class and preach a sermon in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Presiding Elder M. L. Smyser and family arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday morning and will go to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Orbison's houses on East Curtin Street. Their household goods arrived Tuesday.

Sing hey! the merry month of May,
The month of rippling rhyme,
The month that fills us with dismay,
With spring house-cleaing time.

—Spring fever is becoming epidemic.

—There is a drop reported in some quarters of $1 a thousand on all kinds of lumber, but the cut in price is not general.

—Dewey, the victorious Admiral, is getting the plaudits of his fellow countrymen of the west, even if Dewey, the Presidential candidate, isn't cutting much of a swath.

—It is well to remember when papering a small room that blue in all light shades makes a room look larger. Dark colors on paper with large patterns have the opposite effect.

—The Ladies' Choral Society of Bellefonte has presented the treasurer of the Soldiers' Monument Fund with a check for $86.00, the amount cleared at their recent concert.

—Thursday evening Mrs. Sallie DeHaas, widow of the late Curtis DeHaas, of Eagleville, died at her home near that place. She had been stricken a few hours before death with paralysis. She was 75 years old.

—Wonder if anybody will ever read those twenty-three unbound volumes of the report of the English Commission on the Venzuelan boundary dispute, which Lord Salisbury has presented to the Philadelphia Law Library?

—The work of raising funds for the soldiers monument is being pushed right along. People are giving very liberally, subscriptions being received every day. Among the latest contributions was one from Col. W. Fred Reynolds, for $500.00.

—A notable case was argued before the Superior Court at Pittsburg this week, involving the division line between the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin. The question has been in dispute since the formation of Mifflin county, nearly one hundred and twelve years ago.

—The state Dental Examining Board, at its last meeting, gave to Dr. Arthur Blackburn, who is a recent graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, the highest mark of workmanship, of any student from that institution, Dr. Blackburn is a former Philipsburg resident,

MRS. CATHARINE BRYAN.

A Former Centre County Lady Dies at Altoona.

Monday's Altoona Tribune contained the following account of the death at that place of a former Centre County lady:

At half-past 10 o'clock Sunday night Mrs, Catharine Bryan died at her home, 201 Seventh avenue, of heart failure, aged about 51 years. The deceased had only lived in this city about one month, having come here from Cambria County. Her maiden name was Ebbs and she was born in Centre County. She was twice married. Her first husband was Wesley C. Ayers, of Centre county, by whom she had seven children, all living and who are as follows: J. O., Edgar E, *Bertha* and Wesley Ayers, and Mrs Mary Poole, of this city Miss Bessie L. Ayers, of Windber, Somerset county, and George H. Ayers, of Pittsburg. Her second husband is R. C. Bryan by whom she had two children—Myrtle and Thomas, both at home. Three brothers and three sisters also survive: J. F. Ebbs, of Pittsburg; George Ebbs of Hastings; John Ebbs, residing in the west; Mrs. Sarah Ward, of Stormstown, Centre County, Mrs. Nancy Cornelius, of Port Matida, and Mrs. Hetty Wrye, of Loveville, Centre County. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and since coming here had attended the Fifth avenue. The body will be taken to Loveville for interment in the Ross cemetery, but the time has not been decided on.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Interesting Services at St. John's Catholic Church Which Close Tuesday.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, very interesting services opened in St. John's Catholic church of this place. The service is known as the forty hour devotion and is one of the most important in the Catholic church. Six priests from a distance assisted the pastor, Rev. P. McArdle in conducting these services, namely, Reverends Sass and Codori, of Lock Haven; Rev. Fleming of Snow Shoe; Rev. Kumerant, of Philipsburg; Rev. Looney, of Renovo, and Rev. McCarthy, of Lewistown.

At all of these services special music was rendered and the altars were beautifully decorated with potted plants, palms etc. Large crowds were in attendance at every meeting and the greatest interest was manifested.

Each of the above named priests said mass Tuesday morning and the forty hours devotion was brought to a close with the 7:30 service Tuesday evening.

Died After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Andrew Smith died near Salona at 3 o'clock Saturday morning after a long illness from a complication of diseases. For many years she resided in Salona, but this spring with her family moved on to the Martin W. Herr farm. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Friends leaving the house at 6 o'clock for Farmers' Mills, Centre county where interment was made.

May Lose His Voice.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, a minister of Williamsport, was one of the passengers on the train that collided with a freight last week near Viaduct on the Beech Creek road. The reverend gentleman was thrown violently against a seat in front when the crash came, striking his neck, and since then has been so hoarse at times as to be unable to speak above a whisper. He is otherwise injured and bruised, and is suffering from nervous prostration. The doctor is somewhat uneasy over his condition, fearing that the injury to his vocal organs may be permanent, and that he will never recover his voice.